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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics on Industrial accidents and diseases which occurred during 1983-84. From 1 January 1983 the ABS introduced a re-developed system for the collection and processing of Industrial accidents and diseases statistics for Victoria. An information paper entitled New Industrial Accidents Collection, Victoria, describing the background leading to the re-development of the new collection, was released on 10 October 1984.

Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to workers covered by the Victorian Workers Compensation Act 1958. Self-employed persons and persons covered by the Commonwealth Government are excluded.

Coverage

3. The statistics have been compiled by the ABS from reports of workers compensation claims submitted to the Victorian Workers Compensation Board by Insurance companies, self-insurers, and State Government departments. The legal basis for the submission of these reports is contained in section 74 of the Victorian Workers Compensation Act 1958 and the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Regulations 1982. The compilation of statistics by the ABS is in respect of those claims only, where:

- (a) a death has occurred;
- (b) time lost from work has amounted to one week or more;
- (c) injury or disease has caused a total or partial disability which is permanent or expected to be permanent irrespective of time lost; or
- (d) a previous claim has been re-opened.

Definitions

4. For the purposes of the collection the following definitions have been adopted:

Industrial accident. This refers to any work injury compensatable under the provisions of the Victorian Workers Compensation Act 1958, which causes the death of an employee, or permanent total disability, or permanent partial disability, or absence from work for one week or more. The term also includes compensatable accidents which occur when travelling to and from work (journey cases) and those which occur during a work break (recess cases).

An Industrial 'disease' is distinguishable from an 'accident' by one or more of the following characteristics:

- (a) The slow and protracted nature of its cause;
- (b) Its ascribability to repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical or chemical nature. It is not the effect of a single event but of a cause acting imperceptibly and constantly; and
- (c) The uncertain time of its beginning.

Fatal accident/disease. Cases where death results from a compensatable accident or disease.

Permanent total disability. Cases where the worker is considered to be totally and permanently incapacitated for the purposes of his/her employment.

Permanent partial disability. Refers to cases of partial or complete loss of, or loss of the use of, any part of the body faculty, as a result of which, although able to work, the earning capacity of the worker or his/her opportunities for employment are permanently affected.

Temporary disability. An injury or disease which does not result in death or a permanent disability.

Time lost. The period of time that the injured worker is unfit for work and for which compensation is paid or payable.

Cost of claims. Relates to compensation for wages and salaries, hospital and medical expenses, lump sum payments, common law, and legal payments. Where final details are not available insurers are asked to provide estimates. These estimates are included in the tables.

Unclosed claims. A claim which occurred during the financial year and had not been finalised at 30 June 1984. Payments made and time lost in respect of these claims are estimated by insurers. Unclosed claims are included in the statistics shown in the tables and represent approximately 60 per cent of all cases.

Re-opened claims. Cases previously closed in which the insurer accepts that further incapacity or additional medical treatment, etc. are directly attributed to the original accident. Such claims are not included in the data shown in the tables.

Classifications

5. For the purposes of this collection the

following classifications have been adopted.

Industry. The workplace of the employee is classified in accordance with the 1978 edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) (1202.0).

Occupation. Classified in accordance with the 1981 Census of Population and Housing Classification and Classified List of Occupations (1206.0).

Type of accident/disease. The classification is based on the recommendations made by the International Labour Organization (I.L.O.). The 'type of accident' is defined by the I.L.O. as:

- (a) the manner of contact of the injured person with the object or substance; or
- (b) the exposure or the movement of the injured person which resulted in the injury.

Agency of accident/disease. The classification is based on the recommendations made by the I.L.O. The 'agency of accident' is the object, substance, or circumstance most closely associated with the injury and which, in general, could have been guarded against or corrected. A distinction should be made between the 'agency of injury' and 'agency of accident', e.g. a fire damp explosion may result in a miner being crushed by a falling beam. In this instance the 'agency of injury' is the beam but the 'agency of accident' is the material responsible for the explosion.

Nature of injury/disease. The classification is based on the Ninth Revision (1975) of the World Health Organization's Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, adjusted where necessary to ensure classification to the principal original injury.

Bodily location of injury. The classification is broadly comparable to that recommended by the I.L.O.

Comparability and reliability

6. The accuracy of collection coverage (whether reports of all claims meeting the conditions noted under coverage above are actually submitted to the Workers Compensation Board) is very difficult to control. Consequently it is possible that coverage between years may vary to some extent.

Unpublished statistics

7. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: photocopy; computer printout; clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. (Refer to Appendix A: Table of items collected in Victoria.)

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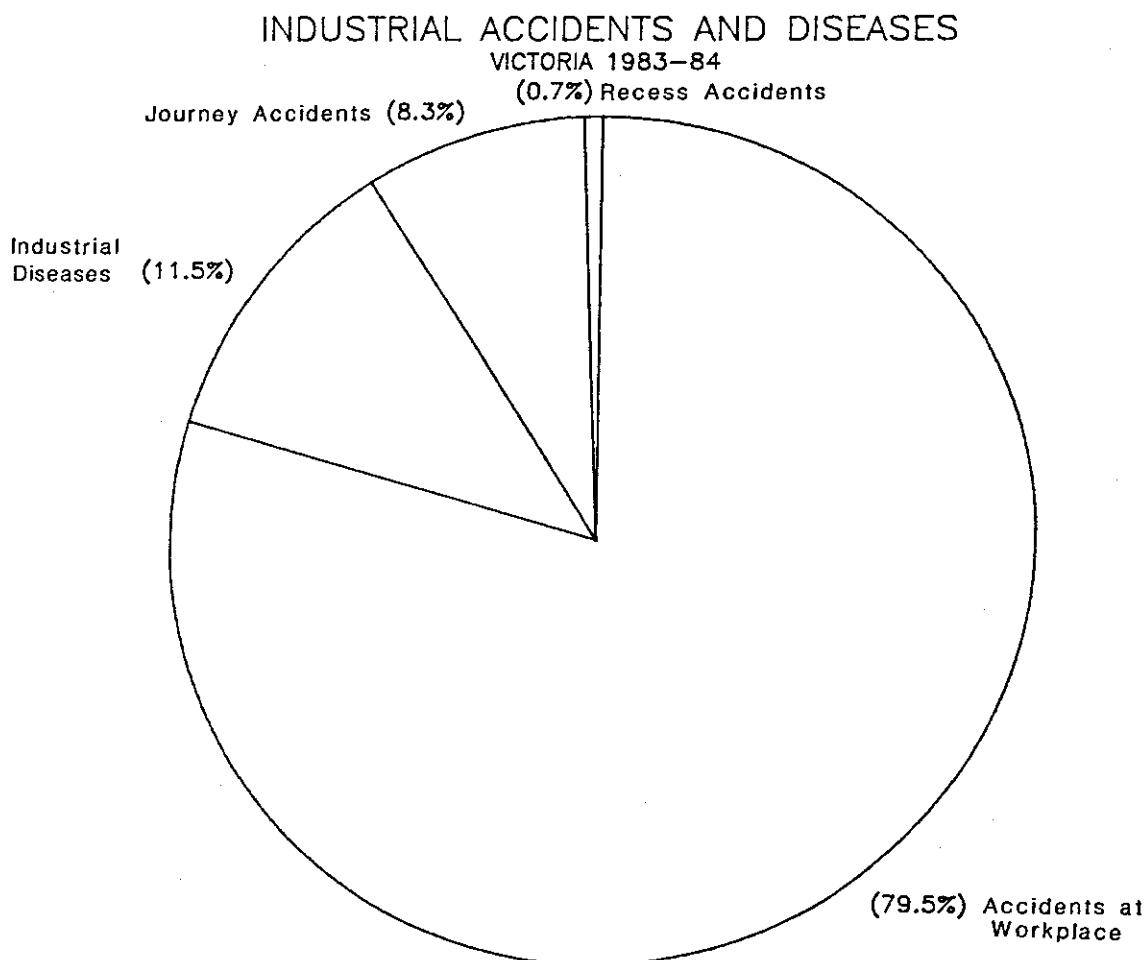
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A total of 44,473 original claims (for definition, refer to paragraph 3 of Explanatory notes) were received for compensatable cases which occurred during 1983-84. Of these, 35,352 (79.5 per cent) were for industrial accidents, 5,105 (11.5 per cent) for industrial diseases, 3,700 (8.3 per cent) for journey cases, and 316 (0.7 per cent) for recess cases. A total of 298,000 weeks were lost as a result of these claims, an average of 6.7 weeks per claim. The cost of these claims was \$276m, an average of \$6,200 per claim. There were 32,317 (72.7 per cent) claims received for males and 12,156 (27.3 per cent) claims received for females.

Industrial accidents

Of the 35,352 original claims received for industrial accidents, 27,039 (76.5 per cent) were for males and 8,313 (23.5 per cent) were for females. A total of 216,000 weeks were lost as a result of non-fatal accidents, an average of 6.1 weeks per accident which cost \$200m, an average of \$5,700 per claim. Fatal accidents cost \$1.4m, an average of \$82,000 per claim.

Industrial diseases

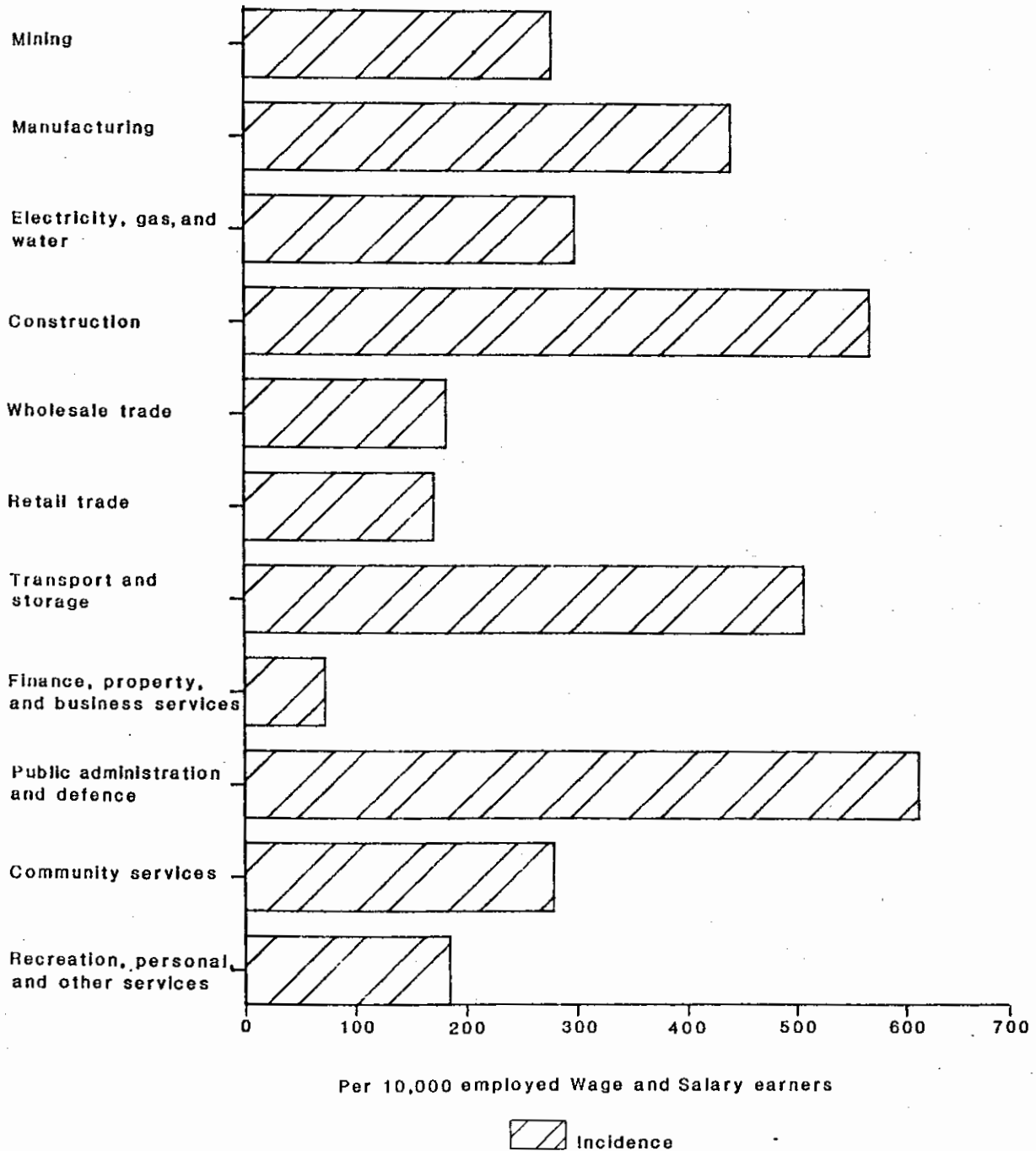
There were 5,105 original claims received for industrial diseases occurring during 1983-84, 3,081 (60.4 per cent) for males and 2,024 (39.6 per cent) for females. A total of 52,639 weeks were lost as a result of non-fatal industrial diseases, an average of 10.3 weeks per disease case. The cost of these claims was \$52m, an average of \$10,300 per disease claim. Fatal diseases cost \$2.8m, an average of \$40,300 per claim.

It should be noted that for the year 1983-84, males constituted 59.3 per cent of the total, employed wage and salary earners and females 40.3 per cent (excluding the agricultural sector).

Industrial accidents and diseases rates

Public administration recorded the highest rate of industrial accidents and diseases per 10,000 employed wage and salary earners (617 occurrences), with the construction industry recording the second highest rate (572 occurrences). The finance industry recorded the lowest rate of 74 occurrences and retail trade the second lowest rate with 173 occurrences. On average, there were 310 industrial accidents and diseases occurrences per 10,000 wage and salary earners employed in all industries - excluding industrial accidents and diseases as well as wage and salary earners in the agricultural industry during 1983-84.

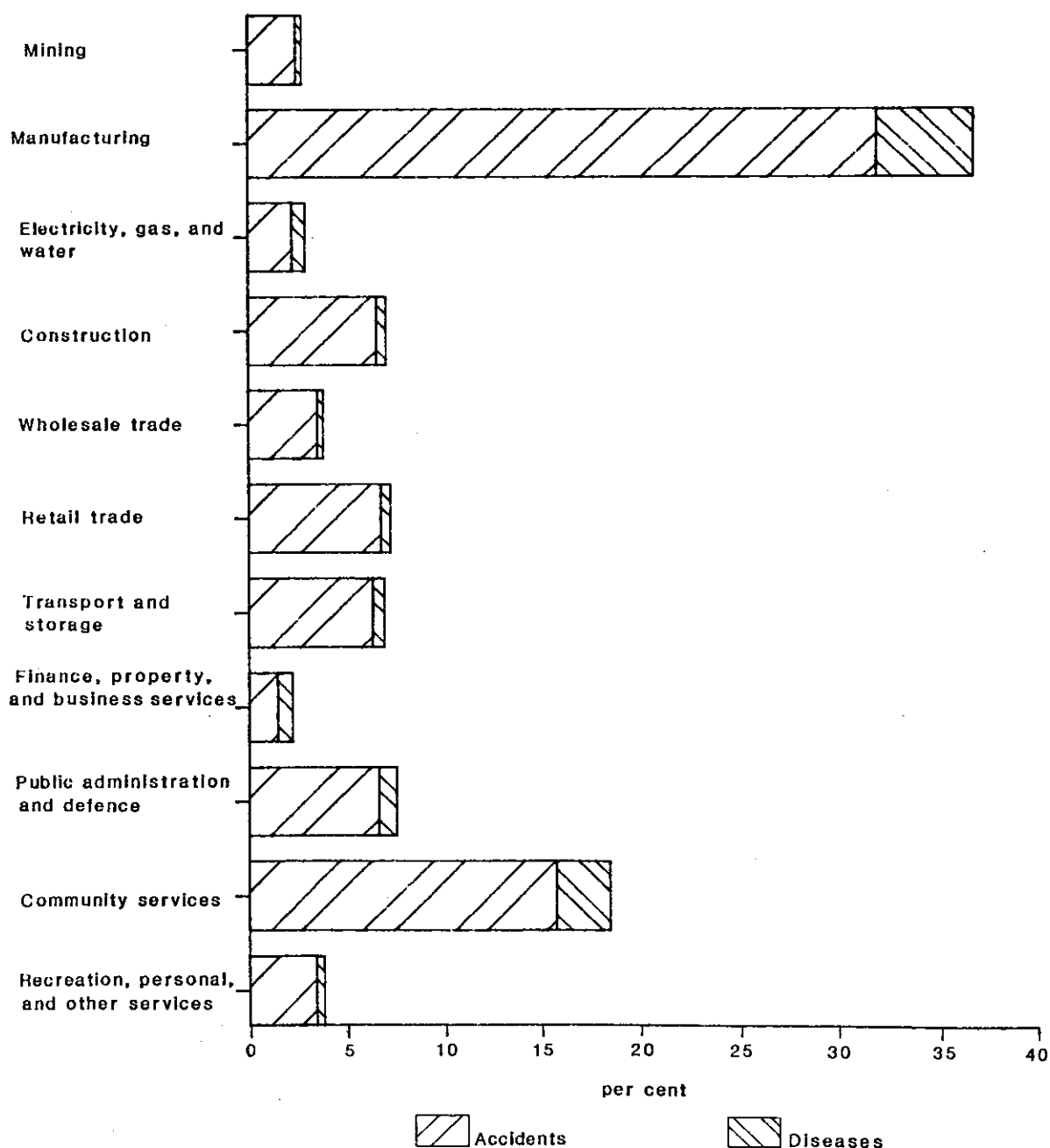
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND DISEASES RATES BY INDUSTRY GROUP VICTORIA 1983-84



Industrial accidents and diseases by industry

Of the 40,457 industrial accidents and diseases that occurred at the workplace, the manufacturing industry accounted for the highest proportion (36.5 per cent) and the community services industry for the second highest proportion (18.5 per cent). The mining industry had reported the lowest proportion of accidents (0.5 per cent), with the finance industry the second lowest proportion (2.3 per cent).

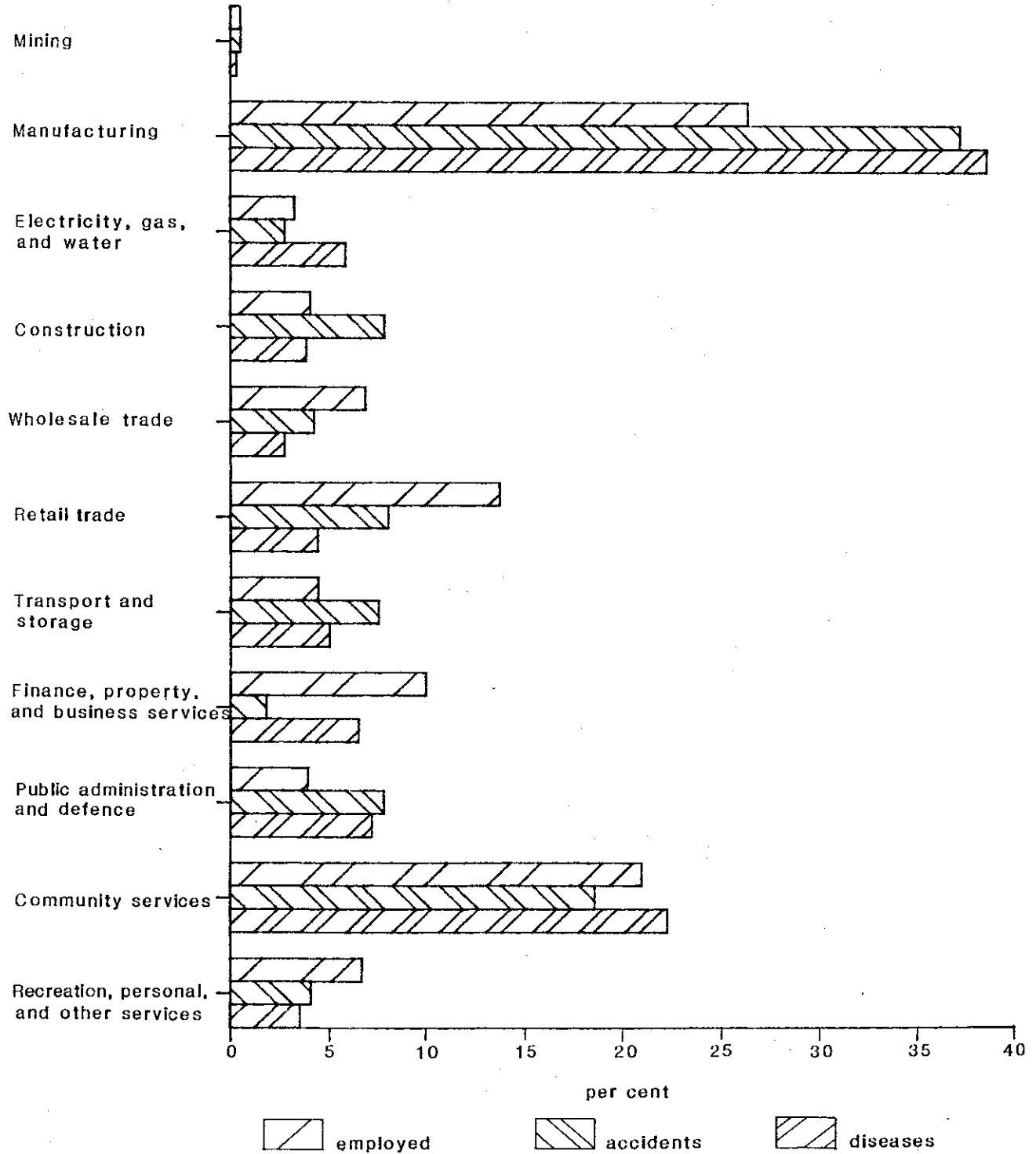
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During 1983-84 there was one industrial accident or disease for every 28.6 employed wage and salary earners - excluding persons employed in agriculture. Manufacturing industry, which in 1983-84 employed 26.2 per cent of wage and salary earners, accounted for 37.1 per cent of total industrial accidents and 38.5 per cent of industrial diseases.

In contrast, retail trade, which employed 13.6 per cent of wage and salary earners accounted for 7.0 per cent of industrial accidents and 4.4 per cent of industrial diseases.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND DISEASES BY EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRY GROUP VICTORIA 1983-84

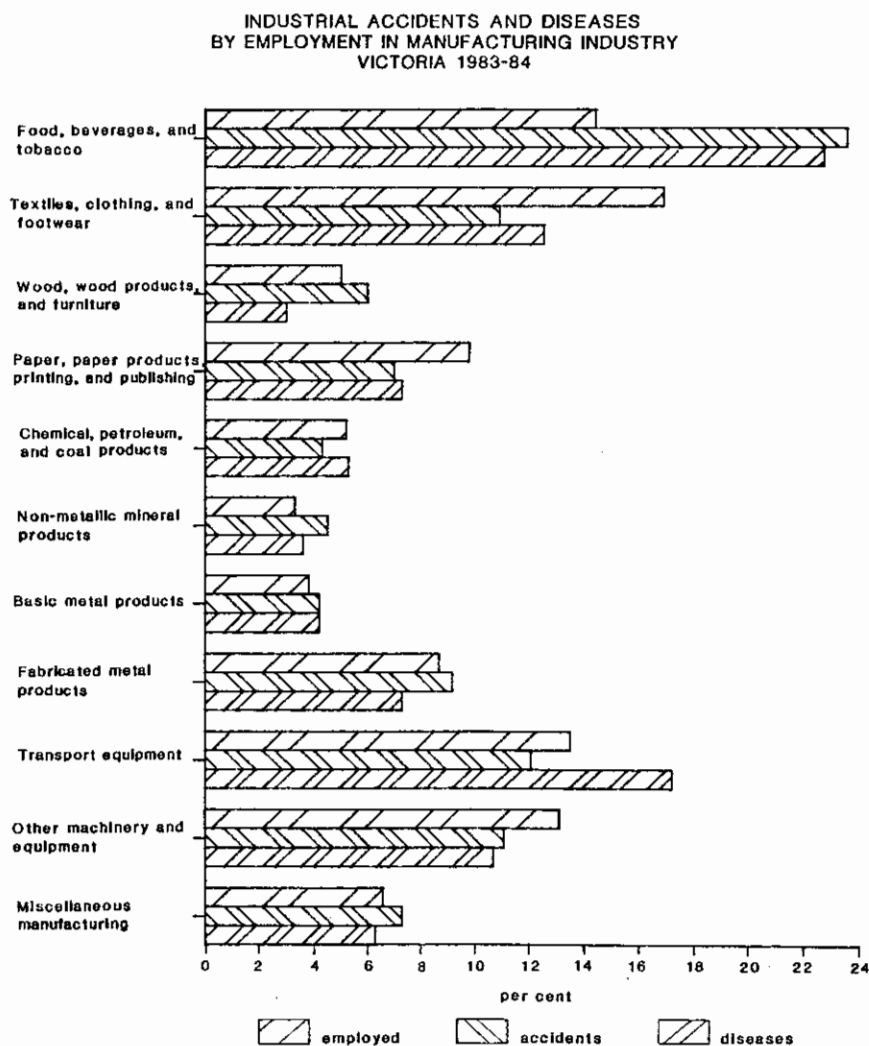


Manufacturing Industry

Within manufacturing industry, the food, beverages, and tobacco group, which employed 14.3 per cent of wage and salary earners, accounted for 23.7 per cent of industrial accidents and diseases.

In contrast, the textiles, clothing, and footwear group, which employed 16.8 per cent of wage and salary earners, accounted for 11.1 per cent of industrial accidents and diseases.

In terms of the rate of industrial accidents and diseases per 10,000 wage and salary earners employed in specific groups within manufacturing industry, the food, beverage, and tobacco group recorded the highest rate (724 occurrences) and the textiles, clothing, and footwear group the lowest rate of 294 occurrences. On average, during 1983-84 there were 443 occurrences of industrial accidents and diseases per 10,000 wage and salary earners employed in the manufacturing industry as a whole.



Severity of Industrial accidents and diseases

There were 34,417 (97.4 per cent) accidents that resulted in temporary disabilities while 855 (2.4 per cent) accidents resulted in permanent partial disabilities and 63 (0.2 per cent) accidents resulted in permanent total disabilities. There were 17 fatalities, 10 of which were related to the use of wheeled transport.

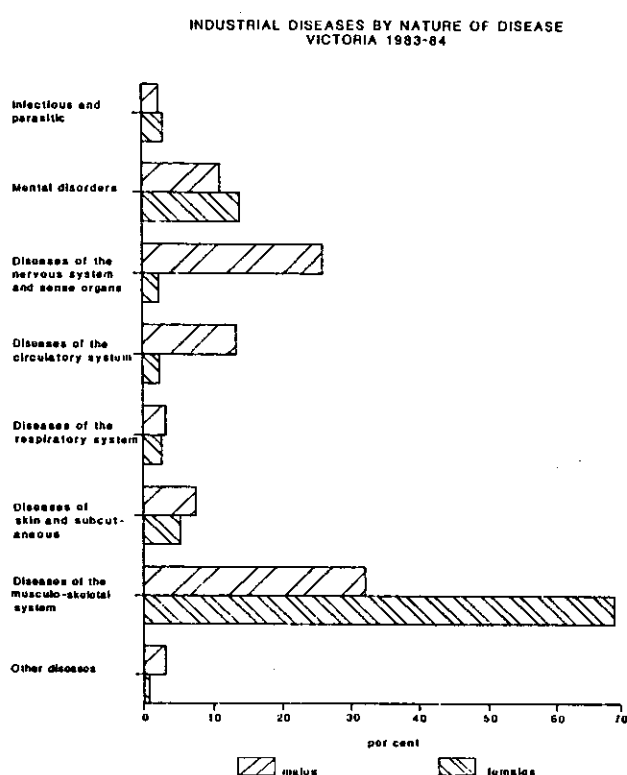
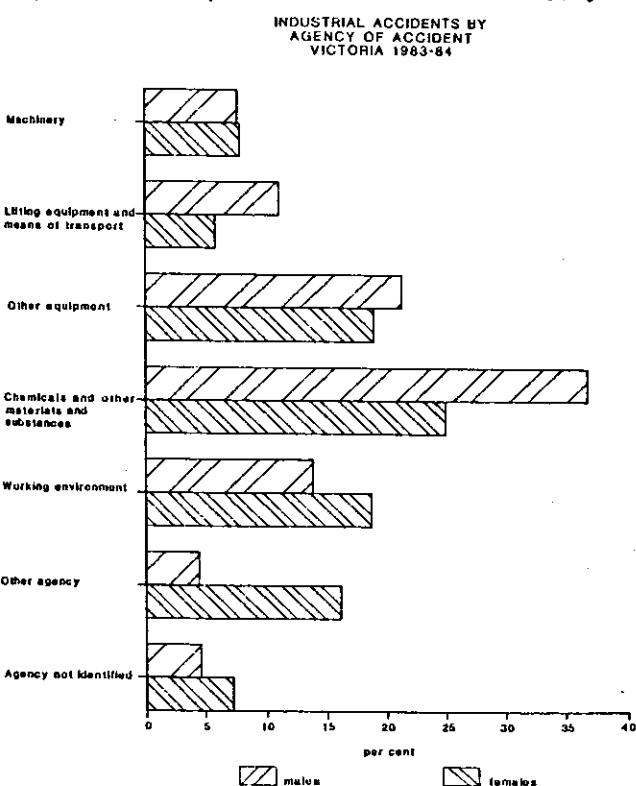
There were 4,048 (79.3 per cent) disease claims that resulted in temporary disabilities while 951 (18.6 per cent) resulted in permanent partial and 37 (0.7 per cent) resulted in permanent total disabilities. There were 69 fatalities, 26 in the manufacturing industry.

Nature of Industrial accidents and diseases

The most common injuries sustained were sprains and strains which accounted for 19,331 injuries (54.7 per cent of all injuries). The next most prevalent injury was open wounds which accounted for 5,332 injuries (15.1 per cent of all injuries).

The disease with the greatest incidence for both males and females was that commonly known as repetitive strain injury, (RSI), which comprises synovitis, tenosynovitis, and bursitis. There were 1,960 claims for this disease, 741 for males and 1,219 for females. This disease accounted for 38.4 per cent of all disease claims, 24.1 per cent of all male disease claims and 60.2 per cent of all female disease claims.

The second most common disease was noise-induced deafness for which there were 642 claims and which accounted for 12.6 per cent of all disease cases. Of the 642 reports, 637 were for males and 5 were for females. The third most common disease was mental disorders for which there were 633 reports or 12.4 per cent of all disease cases.



Occupation and Industrial accidents

The 'tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers' occupation group accounted for the most accidents for both males and females, 18,343 (67.8 per cent) male accidents and 2,429 (29.1 per cent) female accidents. In the 'professional, technical, and related workers' occupation group there were 1,937 industrial accidents involving females (23.3 per cent) compared with 842 industrial accidents involving males (3.1 per cent).

Site of Injury and time lost

The most common site of injuries was the trunk where 13,090 (37.0 per cent) were located. The next most common sites were the upper limbs and lower limbs where 12,070 (34.1 per cent) and 7,348 (20.8 per cent) respectively of all work injuries occurred.

The time lost from work due to industrial accidents was less than two weeks in 42.2 per cent of claims and less than four weeks in 66.5 per cent of claims.

TABLE 1. TOTAL ACCIDENT, DISEASE, JOURNEY, AND RECESS CASES BY TOTAL TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Case | Number of cases | Percentage | Time lost (weeks) | Cost of claims (\$'000) | | |
|----------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| | | | Number | Average per claim | Amount | Average per claim |
| MALES | | | | | | |
| Accident | 27,039 | 83.7 | 152,811 | 5.7 | 150,104 | 5.6 |
| Disease | 3,081 | 9.5 | 28,084 | 9.1 | 33,681 | 10.9 |
| Journey | 2,000 | 6.2 | 13,854 | 6.9 | 10,661 | 5.3 |
| Recess | 197 | 0.6 | 963 | 4.9 | 732 | 3.7 |
| Total | 32,317 | 100 | 195,712 | 6.1 | 195,178 | 6.0 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Accident | 8,313 | 68.4 | 63,240 | 7.6 | 51,540 | 6.2 |
| Disease | 2,024 | 16.6 | 24,554 | 12.1 | 21,173 | 10.5 |
| Journey | 1,700 | 14.0 | 13,274 | 7.8 | 7,330 | 4.3 |
| Recess | 119 | 1.0 | 1,077 | 9.1 | 764 | 6.4 |
| Total | 12,156 | 100 | 102,145 | 8.4 | 80,807 | 6.6 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| Accident | 35,352 | 79.5 | 216,051 | 6.1 | 201,644 | 5.7 |
| Disease | 5,105 | 11.5 | 52,639 | 10.3 | 54,854 | 10.7 |
| Journey | 3,700 | 8.3 | 27,128 | 7.3 | 17,991 | 4.9 |
| Recess | 316 | 0.7 | 2,040 | 6.5 | 1,497 | 4.7 |
| Total | 44,473 | 100 | 297,858 | 6.7 | 275,986 | 6.2 |

TABLE 2. ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY, DISABILITY CATEGORY, TOTAL TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Industry | Disability category | | | | Total accidents | Time lost (weeks) Number | Cost of claims (\$'000) | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent total | Permanent partial | Temporary | | | Average per accident | Amount | Average per accident |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | 1 | - | 24 | 720 | 745 | 3,773 | 5.1 | 3,181 | 4.3 |
| Mining - | 1 | - | 8 | 148 | 157 | 1,077 | 6.9 | 1,284 | 8.2 |
| Coal | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Other | 1 | - | 8 | 146 | 155 | 1,066 | 6.9 | 1,281 | 8.3 |
| Manufacturing - | 7 | 31 | 426 | 10,064 | 10,528 | 66,619 | 6.3 | 78,943 | 7.5 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 1 | 3 | 60 | 2,421 | 2,485 | 13,880 | 5.6 | 13,216 | 5.3 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | - | 2 | 34 | 644 | 680 | 4,799 | 7.1 | 6,115 | 9.0 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | 1 | 1 | 23 | 676 | 701 | 3,735 | 5.3 | 4,409 | 6.3 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | 1 | 4 | 35 | 725 | 765 | 4,571 | 6.0 | 5,174 | 6.8 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | 1 | - | 21 | 446 | 468 | 2,841 | 6.1 | 4,172 | 8.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | - | 7 | 14 | 527 | 548 | 3,529 | 6.4 | 5,316 | 9.7 |
| Basic metal products | 1 | 1 | 27 | 497 | 526 | 3,670 | 7.0 | 3,994 | 7.6 |
| Fabricated metal products | 2 | 2 | 40 | 1,009 | 1,053 | 6,335 | 6.0 | 6,839 | 6.5 |
| Transport equipment | - | 1 | 73 | 1,267 | 1,341 | 9,302 | 6.9 | 12,110 | 9.0 |
| Other machinery and equipment | - | 4 | 59 | 1,145 | 1,208 | 7,887 | 6.5 | 9,982 | 8.3 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | - | 6 | 40 | 707 | 753 | 6,069 | 8.1 | 7,615 | 10.1 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | - | - | 4 | 884 | 888 | 5,032 | 5.7 | 3,147 | 3.5 |
| Construction | 1 | 3 | 45 | 2,616 | 2,665 | 17,056 | 6.4 | 16,032 | 6.1 |
| Wholesale trade | - | 3 | 31 | 1,272 | 1,306 | 7,798 | 6.0 | 7,006 | 5.4 |
| Retail trade | 1 | 3 | 33 | 1,817 | 1,854 | 9,289 | 5.0 | 9,769 | 5.2 |
| Transport and storage - | 3 | 4 | 33 | 2,422 | 2,462 | 13,351 | 5.4 | 10,824 | 4.4 |
| Road | 3 | 1 | 18 | 1,222 | 1,244 | 7,887 | 6.3 | 6,606 | 5.3 |
| Other | - | 3 | 15 | 1,200 | 1,218 | 5,464 | 4.5 | 4,218 | 3.5 |
| Finance, property, and business services | 2 | 2 | 13 | 359 | 376 | 2,059 | 5.5 | 2,047 | 5.4 |
| Public administration and defence | - | - | 11 | 2,248 | 2,259 | 9,430 | 4.2 | 6,327 | 2.8 |
| Community services - | - | 1 | 14 | 2,891 | 2,906 | 12,261 | 4.2 | 7,964 | 2.7 |
| Health | - | - | 5 | 1,036 | 1,041 | 4,791 | 4.6 | 3,060 | 2.9 |
| Education | - | - | 5 | 733 | 738 | 2,817 | 3.8 | 2,043 | 2.8 |
| Other | - | 1 | 4 | 1,122 | 1,127 | 4,653 | 4.1 | 2,861 | 2.5 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | 1 | 1 | 18 | 873 | 893 | 5,067 | 5.7 | 3,579 | 4.0 |
| Total Industry | 17 | 48 | 660 | 26,314 | 27,039 | 152,811 | 5.7 | 150,104 | 5.6 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | - | - | 3 | 82 | 85 | 599 | 7.0 | 321 | 3.8 |
| Mining - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 19 | 3.8 | 13 | 2.6 |
| Coal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 19 | 3.8 | 13 | 2.6 |
| Manufacturing - | - | 14 | 137 | 2,140 | 2,291 | 26,061 | 11.4 | 24,547 | 10.7 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | - | 1 | 27 | 484 | 512 | 5,243 | 10.2 | 5,006 | 9.8 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | - | - | 23 | 696 | 719 | 8,512 | 11.8 | 7,272 | 10.1 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | - | - | 4 | 59 | 63 | 473 | 7.5 | 746 | 11.8 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | - | - | 7 | 126 | 133 | 1,121 | 8.4 | 1,033 | 7.8 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | - | - | 4 | 82 | 86 | 623 | 7.2 | 630 | 7.3 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | - | - | - | 32 | 32 | 239 | 7.5 | 252 | 7.9 |
| Basic metal products | - | - | 2 | 11 | 13 | 193 | 14.8 | 246 | 18.9 |
| Fabricated metal products | - | 2 | 8 | 117 | 127 | 1,480 | 11.6 | 1,301 | 10.2 |
| Transport equipment | - | 1 | 35 | 176 | 212 | 2,698 | 12.7 | 2,777 | 13.1 |
| Other machinery and equipment | - | 2 | 20 | 190 | 212 | 2,592 | 12.2 | 2,490 | 11.7 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | - | 8 | 7 | 167 | 182 | 2,889 | 15.9 | 2,793 | 15.3 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | - | - | - | 38 | 38 | 229 | 6.0 | 124 | 3.3 |
| Construction | - | - | - | 24 | 24 | 137 | 5.7 | 96 | 4.0 |
| Wholesale trade | - | - | 4 | 141 | 145 | 1,163 | 8.0 | 897 | 6.2 |
| Retail trade | - | - | 10 | 904 | 914 | 5,183 | 5.7 | 5,422 | 5.9 |
| Transport and storage - | - | 1 | - | 135 | 136 | 659 | 4.8 | 319 | 2.3 |
| Road | - | 1 | - | 83 | 84 | 473 | 5.6 | 190 | 2.3 |
| Other | - | - | - | 52 | 52 | 186 | 3.6 | 129 | 2.5 |
| Finance, property, and business services | - | - | 9 | 225 | 234 | 1,632 | 7.0 | 1,538 | 6.6 |
| Public administration and defence | - | - | 2 | 440 | 442 | 2,382 | 5.4 | 1,040 | 2.4 |
| Community services - | - | - | 16 | 3,459 | 3,475 | 20,158 | 5.8 | 12,712 | 3.7 |
| Health | - | - | 11 | 2,454 | 2,465 | 14,845 | 6.0 | 9,341 | 3.8 |
| Education | - | - | 1 | 690 | 691 | 3,219 | 4.7 | 1,960 | 2.8 |
| Other | - | - | 4 | 315 | 319 | 2,094 | 6.7 | 1,411 | 4.4 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | - | - | 14 | 510 | 524 | 5,014 | 9.6 | 4,511 | 8.6 |
| Total Industry | - | 15 | 195 | 8,103 | 8,313 | 63,240 | 7.6 | 51,540 | 6.2 |

TABLE 2. ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY, DISABILITY CATEGORY, TOTAL TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84 - continued

| Industry | Disability category | | | | Total accidents | Time lost (weeks) | | Cost of claims (\$'000) | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent total | Permanent partial | Temporary | | Number | Average per accident | Amount | Average per accident |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | 1 | - | 27 | 802 | 830 | 4,372 | 5.3 | 3,503 | 4.2 |
| Mining - | 1 | - | 8 | 153 | 162 | 1,096 | 6.8 | 1,298 | 8.0 |
| Coal | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Other | 1 | - | 8 | 151 | 160 | 1,085 | 6.8 | 1,295 | 8.1 |
| Manufacturing - | 7 | 45 | 563 | 12,204 | 12,819 | 92,680 | 7.2 | 103,490 | 8.1 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 1 | 4 | 87 | 2,905 | 2,997 | 19,122 | 6.4 | 18,222 | 6.1 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | - | 2 | 57 | 1,340 | 1,399 | 13,311 | 9.5 | 13,387 | 9.6 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | 1 | 1 | 27 | 735 | 764 | 4,208 | 5.5 | 5,156 | 6.7 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | 1 | 4 | 42 | 851 | 898 | 5,692 | 6.3 | 6,208 | 6.9 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | 1 | - | 25 | 528 | 554 | 3,464 | 6.3 | 4,802 | 8.7 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | - | 7 | 14 | 559 | 580 | 3,768 | 6.5 | 5,568 | 9.6 |
| Basic metal products | 1 | 1 | 29 | 508 | 539 | 3,863 | 7.2 | 4,240 | 7.9 |
| Fabricated metal products | 2 | 4 | 48 | 1,126 | 1,180 | 7,815 | 6.6 | 8,140 | 6.9 |
| Transport equipment | - | 2 | 108 | 1,443 | 1,553 | 12,001 | 7.7 | 14,887 | 9.6 |
| Other machinery and equipment | - | 6 | 79 | 1,335 | 1,420 | 10,479 | 7.4 | 12,473 | 8.8 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | - | 14 | 47 | 874 | 935 | 8,957 | 9.6 | 10,408 | 11.1 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | - | - | 4 | 922 | 926 | 5,261 | 5.7 | 3,271 | 3.5 |
| Construction | 1 | 3 | 45 | 2,640 | 2,689 | 17,194 | 6.4 | 16,128 | 6.0 |
| Wholesale trade | - | 3 | 35 | 1,413 | 1,451 | 8,962 | 6.2 | 7,903 | 5.4 |
| Retail trade | 1 | 3 | 43 | 2,721 | 2,768 | 14,472 | 5.2 | 15,191 | 5.5 |
| Transport and storage - | 3 | 5 | 33 | 2,557 | 2,598 | 14,012 | 5.4 | 11,142 | 4.3 |
| Road | 3 | 2 | 18 | 1,305 | 1,328 | 8,361 | 6.3 | 6,796 | 5.1 |
| Other | - | 3 | 15 | 1,252 | 1,270 | 5,651 | 4.4 | 4,347 | 3.4 |
| Finance, property, and business services | 2 | 2 | 22 | 584 | 610 | 3,691 | 6.1 | 3,586 | 5.9 |
| Public administration and defence | - | - | 13 | 2,688 | 2,701 | 11,812 | 4.4 | 7,368 | 2.7 |
| Community services - | - | 1 | 30 | 6,350 | 6,381 | 32,419 | 5.1 | 20,676 | 3.2 |
| Health | - | - | 16 | 3,490 | 3,506 | 19,636 | 5.6 | 12,401 | 3.5 |
| Education | - | - | 6 | 1,423 | 1,429 | 6,036 | 4.2 | 4,003 | 2.8 |
| Other | - | 1 | 8 | 1,437 | 1,446 | 6,747 | 4.7 | 4,272 | 3.0 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | 1 | 1 | 32 | 1,383 | 1,417 | 10,081 | 7.1 | 8,090 | 5.7 |
| Total industry | 17 | 63 | 855 | 34,417 | 35,352 | 216,051 | 6.1 | 201,644 | 5.7 |

TABLE 3. ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY AND AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Industry | Age group | | | | | | | | | | | 65 and over | Total |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 15 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | | |
| | MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | - | 97 | 130 | 110 | 101 | 67 | 64 | 52 | 55 | 46 | 18 | 5 | 745 |
| Mining - | - | 6 | 34 | 38 | 29 | 23 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | - | 157 |
| Coal | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Other | - | 5 | 34 | 38 | 29 | 23 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | - | 155 |
| Manufacturing - | - | 822 | 1,758 | 1,391 | 1,293 | 1,207 | 1,098 | 934 | 927 | 749 | 317 | 32 | 10,528 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | - | 139 | 429 | 345 | 329 | 298 | 278 | 237 | 200 | 162 | 62 | 6 | 2,485 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | - | 73 | 100 | 80 | 80 | 79 | 61 | 59 | 67 | 50 | 27 | 4 | 680 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | - | 129 | 157 | 96 | 72 | 53 | 58 | 47 | 43 | 28 | 15 | 3 | 701 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | - | 48 | 131 | 96 | 101 | 87 | 80 | 72 | 62 | 52 | 35 | 1 | 765 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | - | 17 | 65 | 51 | 65 | 62 | 62 | 27 | 50 | 47 | 21 | 1 | 468 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | - | 30 | 97 | 72 | 74 | 65 | 59 | 57 | 49 | 35 | 10 | - | 548 |
| Basic metal products | - | 32 | 81 | 76 | 62 | 72 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 38 | 14 | 1 | 526 |
| Fabricated metal products | - | 119 | 190 | 134 | 120 | 107 | 88 | 93 | 88 | 80 | 26 | 8 | 1,053 |
| Transport equipment | - | 85 | 227 | 168 | 154 | 153 | 132 | 132 | 137 | 112 | 37 | 4 | 1,341 |
| Other machinery and equipment | - | 98 | 170 | 158 | 130 | 151 | 135 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 50 | 3 | 1,208 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | - | 52 | 111 | 115 | 106 | 80 | 96 | 56 | 78 | 38 | 20 | 1 | 753 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | - | 37 | 117 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 95 | 76 | 92 | 100 | 36 | - | 888 |
| Construction | - | 219 | 402 | 404 | 335 | 350 | 296 | 244 | 206 | 141 | 64 | 4 | 2,665 |
| Wholesale trade | - | 117 | 222 | 189 | 162 | 142 | 150 | 106 | 91 | 92 | 33 | 2 | 1,306 |
| Retail trade | 14 | 393 | 405 | 272 | 203 | 151 | 145 | 86 | 83 | 68 | 31 | 3 | 1,854 |
| Transport and storage - | - | 69 | 277 | 335 | 343 | 359 | 291 | 273 | 259 | 185 | 69 | 2 | 2,462 |
| Road | - | 40 | 142 | 218 | 196 | 190 | 139 | 113 | 109 | 69 | 27 | 1 | 1,244 |
| Other | - | 29 | 135 | 117 | 147 | 169 | 152 | 160 | 150 | 116 | 42 | 1 | 1,218 |
| Finance, property, and business services | - | 16 | 54 | 58 | 52 | 44 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 24 | 17 | 5 | 376 |
| Public administration and defence | - | 81 | 298 | 325 | 272 | 265 | 230 | 224 | 235 | 229 | 98 | 2 | 2,259 |
| Community services - | - | 115 | 316 | 510 | 472 | 384 | 267 | 258 | 264 | 231 | 88 | 1 | 2,906 |
| Health | - | 62 | 123 | 154 | 137 | 116 | 89 | 109 | 100 | 104 | 47 | - | 1,041 |
| Education | - | 31 | 35 | 98 | 99 | 105 | 92 | 68 | 100 | 80 | 29 | 1 | 738 |
| Other | - | 22 | 158 | 258 | 236 | 163 | 86 | 81 | 64 | 47 | 12 | - | 1,127 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | - | 129 | 185 | 162 | 94 | 83 | 65 | 51 | 56 | 48 | 15 | 5 | 893 |
| Total Industry | 14 | 2,101 | 4,198 | 3,906 | 3,468 | 3,186 | 2,745 | 2,344 | 2,312 | 1,916 | 788 | 61 | 27,039 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | - | 15 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 85 |
| Mining - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Coal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Manufacturing - | - | 120 | 286 | 234 | 315 | 375 | 350 | 312 | 204 | 81 | 13 | 1 | 2,291 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | - | 26 | 64 | 64 | 79 | 88 | 84 | 56 | 35 | 15 | 1 | - | 512 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | - | 50 | 103 | 66 | 89 | 101 | 104 | 96 | 77 | 28 | 5 | - | 719 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | - | 4 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 63 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | - | 11 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 133 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | - | 1 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 86 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | - | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 32 |
| Basic metal products | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 13 |
| Fabricated metal products | - | 6 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 30 | 19 | 26 | 7 | 5 | - | - | 127 |
| Transport equipment | - | 7 | 27 | 16 | 37 | 37 | 34 | 30 | 18 | 5 | 1 | - | 212 |
| Other machinery and equipment | - | 5 | 23 | 16 | 22 | 41 | 36 | 40 | 20 | 9 | - | - | 212 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | - | 7 | 21 | 23 | 31 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 16 | 7 | 3 | - | 182 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | - | 5 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 38 |
| Construction | - | 4 | 4 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 24 |
| Wholesale trade | - | 11 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 2 | - | 145 |
| Retail trade | 1 | 266 | 199 | 69 | 56 | 92 | 82 | 66 | 45 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 914 |
| Transport and storage - | - | 1 | 16 | 31 | 15 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 136 |
| Road | - | - | 10 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 84 |
| Other | - | 1 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | - | - | 52 |
| Finance, property, and business services | - | 22 | 69 | 40 | 22 | 29 | 12 | 24 | 9 | 4 | 3 | - | 234 |
| Public administration and defence | - | 27 | 71 | 64 | 42 | 48 | 42 | 51 | 52 | 37 | 8 | - | 442 |
| Community services - | - | 133 | 576 | 496 | 387 | 459 | 415 | 409 | 324 | 206 | 65 | 5 | 3,475 |
| Health | - | 111 | 473 | 349 | 264 | 303 | 283 | 276 | 215 | 137 | 50 | 4 | 2,465 |
| Education | - | 8 | 53 | 93 | 77 | 112 | 100 | 104 | 80 | 56 | 8 | - | 691 |
| Other | - | 14 | 50 | 54 | 46 | 44 | 32 | 29 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 319 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | - | 48 | 100 | 60 | 53 | 60 | 64 | 62 | 47 | 23 | 7 | - | 524 |
| Total Industry | 1 | 653 | 1,369 | 1,035 | 934 | 1,114 | 1,015 | 963 | 712 | 398 | 109 | 10 | 8,313 |

TABLE 4. ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY AND NATURE OF INJURY, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Industry | Nature of Injury | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---|------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Fracture | Dislocation | Sprains and strains | Concussion | Internal injury | Open wound | Superficial | Contusion | Burns | Other | |
| | | | | | | | Injury | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | 136 | 25 | 290 | 4 | 9 | 145 | 26 | 92 | 17 | 1 | 741 |
| Mining - | 18 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 157 |
| Coal | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Other | 18 | 1 | 81 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 155 |
| Manufacturing - | 861 | 102 | 5,059 | 62 | 359 | 2,185 | 233 | 1,277 | 390 | - | 10,528 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 150 | 26 | 1,129 | 13 | 67 | 658 | 45 | 282 | 115 | - | 2,488 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | 57 | 6 | 342 | 3 | 26 | 128 | 12 | 79 | 27 | - | 680 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | 78 | 6 | 282 | 4 | 16 | 210 | 16 | 85 | 4 | - | 701 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | 69 | 6 | 385 | 3 | 25 | 138 | 12 | 114 | 13 | - | 765 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | 26 | 3 | 281 | 5 | 15 | 41 | 6 | 60 | 31 | - | 468 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 41 | 13 | 321 | 1 | 22 | 66 | 13 | 63 | 8 | - | 548 |
| Basic metal products | 43 | 1 | 232 | 3 | 18 | 94 | 15 | 68 | 52 | - | 526 |
| Fabricated metal products | 100 | 11 | 457 | 5 | 34 | 262 | 34 | 111 | 39 | - | 1,053 |
| Transport equipment | 113 | 10 | 661 | 10 | 53 | 228 | 43 | 179 | 44 | - | 1,341 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 115 | 11 | 600 | 8 | 52 | 233 | 28 | 129 | 32 | - | 1,208 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 69 | 9 | 369 | 7 | 31 | 127 | 9 | 107 | 25 | - | 753 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | 67 | 12 | 553 | 2 | 28 | 89 | 21 | 94 | 19 | 3 | 888 |
| Construction | 272 | 42 | 1,385 | 11 | 55 | 395 | 90 | 361 | 53 | 1 | 2,665 |
| Wholesale trade | 133 | 24 | 628 | 7 | 46 | 253 | 32 | 156 | 27 | - | 1,306 |
| Retail trade | 183 | 31 | 858 | 9 | 61 | 430 | 31 | 202 | 48 | 1 | 1,854 |
| Transport and storage - | 275 | 30 | 1,370 | 15 | 56 | 250 | 50 | 389 | 24 | 3 | 2,462 |
| Road | 170 | 15 | 650 | 8 | 31 | 152 | 23 | 182 | 12 | 1 | 1,244 |
| Other | 105 | 15 | 720 | 7 | 25 | 98 | 27 | 207 | 12 | 2 | 1,218 |
| Finance, property, and business services | 41 | 10 | 212 | 7 | 16 | 41 | 2 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 376 |
| Public administration and defence | 151 | 24 | 1,317 | 5 | 54 | 273 | 68 | 346 | 21 | - | 2,259 |
| Community services - | 237 | 61 | 1,706 | 19 | 62 | 308 | 59 | 389 | 62 | 3 | 2,906 |
| Health | 45 | 19 | 636 | 4 | 30 | 111 | 23 | 135 | 36 | 2 | 1,041 |
| Education | 56 | 15 | 466 | 5 | 19 | 82 | 12 | 74 | 9 | - | 738 |
| Other | 136 | 27 | 604 | 10 | 13 | 115 | 24 | 180 | 17 | 1 | 1,127 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | 132 | 18 | 367 | 11 | 25 | 171 | 9 | 112 | 48 | - | 893 |
| Total industry | 2,506 | 380 | 13,828 | 153 | 773 | 4,559 | 627 | 3,478 | 720 | 15 | 27,039 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | 13 | 4 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 8 | - | 16 | 4 | - | 85 |
| Mining - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 |
| Coal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 |
| Manufacturing - | 112 | 18 | 1,489 | 17 | 12 | 297 | 26 | 280 | 38 | 2 | 2,291 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 20 | 3 | 324 | 6 | 4 | 72 | 4 | 69 | 10 | - | 512 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | 32 | 6 | 468 | 4 | - | 103 | 11 | 83 | 12 | - | 719 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | 4 | 1 | 40 | - | 1 | 9 | - | 8 | - | - | 63 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | 14 | 2 | 78 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 21 | 1 | - | 133 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | 4 | 1 | 55 | - | - | 10 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 86 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 2 | - | 20 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | - | 32 |
| Basic metal products | 1 | - | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 13 |
| Fabricated metal products | 8 | 2 | 82 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 1 | - | 127 |
| Transport equipment | 12 | 1 | 138 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 24 | 5 | - | 212 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 6 | 1 | 153 | 1 | - | 23 | 2 | 24 | 2 | - | 212 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 9 | 1 | 124 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 182 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | 2 | - | 23 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | - | - | 38 |
| Construction | 2 | - | 17 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 24 |
| Wholesale trade | 6 | 4 | 90 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 22 | 2 | - | 145 |
| Retail trade | 45 | 17 | 548 | 10 | 9 | 138 | 8 | 121 | 16 | 2 | 914 |
| Transport and storage - | 3 | 1 | 96 | - | - | 7 | 1 | 27 | 1 | - | 136 |
| Road | 2 | - | 56 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 21 | - | - | 84 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | 40 | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | 1 | - | 52 |
| Finance, property, and business services | 18 | 2 | 169 | 3 | 1 | 11 | - | 28 | 2 | - | 234 |
| Public administration and defence | 27 | 10 | 305 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 6 | 59 | 3 | 2 | 442 |
| Community services - | 144 | 44 | 2,440 | 28 | 14 | 190 | 31 | 512 | 70 | 2 | 3,475 |
| Health | 75 | 27 | 1,780 | 16 | 8 | 142 | 21 | 338 | 58 | - | 2,465 |
| Education | 54 | 12 | 459 | 8 | 5 | 27 | 5 | 115 | 5 | 1 | 691 |
| Other | 15 | 5 | 201 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 59 | 7 | 1 | 319 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | 33 | 9 | 286 | 5 | - | 77 | 3 | 82 | 28 | 1 | 524 |
| Total industry | 406 | 110 | 5,503 | 69 | 42 | 773 | 78 | 1,159 | 164 | 9 | 8,313 |

TABLE 5. ACCIDENTS BY OCCUPATION GROUP, DISABILITY CATEGORY, TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| TABLE 3. ACCIDENTS BY OCCUPATION GROUP, DISABILITY CATEGORY, TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Occupation group | Disability category | | | | Time lost (weeks) | | Cost of claims (1'000) | | |
| | Fatal | Permanent | Permanent | Temporary | Total accidents | Average per accident | Average per accident | Amount | per accident |
| | | total | partial | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical, and related workers | - | - | 7 | 835 | 842 | 3,532 | 4.2 | 3,036 | 3.6 |
| Administrative, executive, and managerial | 3 | 3 | 12 | 528 | 546 | 3,079 | 5.6 | 2,916 | 5.3 |
| Clerical workers | - | - | 4 | 374 | 378 | 2,258 | 6.0 | 1,894 | 5.0 |
| Sales workers | - | 2 | 10 | 549 | 561 | 2,595 | 4.6 | 4,085 | 7.3 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters | 2 | - | 24 | 1,202 | 1,228 | 6,037 | 4.9 | 4,944 | 4.0 |
| Miners, quarrymen, and related workers | 1 | - | 7 | 114 | 122 | 730 | 6.0 | 1,009 | 8.3 |
| Workers in transport and communication | 4 | 4 | 38 | 2,342 | 2,388 | 13,352 | 5.6 | 10,865 | 4.6 |
| Service, sport, and recreation workers | 1 | 4 | 22 | 2,604 | 2,631 | 13,362 | 5.1 | 9,840 | 3.7 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec - | 6 | 35 | 536 | 17,765 | 18,343 | 107,866 | 5.9 | 111,514 | 6.1 |
| Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers | - | - | 13 | 217 | 230 | 1,586 | 6.9 | 2,221 | 9.7 |
| Tailors, cutters, furriers, and related workers | - | 2 | 8 | 199 | 209 | 1,695 | 8.1 | 1,649 | 7.9 |
| Leather cutters, lasters, sewers | - | - | 5 | 85 | 90 | 510 | 5.7 | 581 | 6.5 |
| Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders, and related metal making and treating workers | 1 | 1 | 11 | 283 | 296 | 2,429 | 8.2 | 2,839 | 9.6 |
| Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers, and related workers | - | - | 3 | 50 | 53 | 257 | 4.8 | 206 | 3.9 |
| Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers, and related metal workers | 3 | 6 | 128 | 3,812 | 3,949 | 21,125 | 5.3 | 22,614 | 5.7 |
| Electricians and related electrical workers | - | 1 | 12 | 579 | 592 | 2,790 | 4.7 | 2,678 | 4.5 |
| Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, nec | - | 2 | 40 | 982 | 1,024 | 6,685 | 6.5 | 7,066 | 6.9 |
| Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinetmakers, and related workers | 1 | 1 | 35 | 1,139 | 1,176 | 6,238 | 5.3 | 6,227 | 5.3 |
| Painters and decorators | - | 1 | 3 | 290 | 294 | 1,404 | 4.8 | 1,068 | 3.6 |
| Bricklayers, plasterers, construction workers | - | 1 | 12 | 909 | 922 | 5,184 | 5.6 | 4,546 | 4.9 |
| Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders, and related workers | 1 | 1 | 15 | 283 | 300 | 1,168 | 3.9 | 1,242 | 4.1 |
| Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers | - | 3 | 6 | 151 | 160 | 1,052 | 6.6 | 2,004 | 12.5 |
| Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, and related food and drink workers | - | - | 41 | 1,484 | 1,525 | 7,574 | 5.0 | 6,612 | 4.3 |
| Chemical, sugar, and paper production-process workers | - | - | 12 | 313 | 325 | 1,695 | 5.2 | 2,229 | 6.9 |
| Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers | - | - | - | 25 | 25 | 81 | 3.2 | 35 | 1.4 |
| Paper products, rubber, plastic, and production-process workers, nec | - | 8 | 34 | 604 | 646 | 5,514 | 8.5 | 7,295 | 11.3 |
| Packers, wrappers, labellers | - | - | 13 | 238 | 251 | 2,172 | 8.7 | 2,381 | 9.5 |
| Stationary engine, excavating, and lifting equipment operators | - | - | 24 | 1,004 | 1,028 | 6,940 | 6.8 | 7,523 | 7.3 |
| Storemen and freight handlers | - | 4 | 31 | 1,641 | 1,676 | 9,151 | 5.5 | 8,457 | 5.0 |
| Labourers nec | - | 4 | 90 | 3,478 | 3,572 | 22,617 | 6.3 | 22,041 | 6.2 |
| Total occupation group | 17 | 48 | 660 | 26,314 | 27,039 | 152,811 | 5.7 | 150,104 | 5.6 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical, and related workers | - | 1 | 6 | 1,930 | 1,937 | 10,131 | 5.2 | 6,637 | 3.3 |
| Administrative, executive, and managerial | - | - | 6 | 116 | 122 | 718 | 5.9 | 623 | 5.1 |
| Clerical workers | - | - | 10 | 833 | 843 | 5,592 | 6.6 | 5,399 | 6.4 |
| Sales workers | - | - | 10 | 511 | 521 | 2,587 | 5.0 | 2,918 | 5.6 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters | - | - | 5 | 117 | 122 | 670 | 5.5 | 375 | 3.1 |
| Miners, quarrymen, and related workers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Workers in transport and communication | - | - | 2 | 131 | 133 | 1,030 | 7.7 | 788 | 5.9 |
| Service, sport, and recreation workers | - | - | 24 | 2,182 | 2,206 | 15,364 | 7.0 | 9,990 | 4.5 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec - | - | 14 | 132 | 2,283 | 2,429 | 27,148 | 11.2 | 24,810 | 10.2 |
| Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers | - | - | 6 | 145 | 151 | 1,520 | 10.1 | 1,490 | 9.9 |
| Tailors, cutters, furriers, and related workers | - | - | 14 | 394 | 408 | 5,716 | 14.0 | 4,209 | 10.3 |
| Leather cutters, lasters, sewers | - | - | 1 | 107 | 108 | 755 | 7.1 | 1,040 | 9.6 |
| Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders, and related metal making and treating workers | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 35 | 4.4 | 63 | 7.9 |
| Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers, and related workers | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2.0 | 12 | 2.4 |
| Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers, and related metal workers | - | - | 7 | 62 | 69 | 696 | 10.1 | 766 | 11.1 |
| Electricians and related electrical workers | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 155 | 15.5 | 76 | 7.6 |
| Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, nec | - | 3 | 48 | 331 | 382 | 5,217 | 13.7 | 4,940 | 12.9 |
| Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinetmakers, and related workers | - | - | 3 | 38 | 41 | 356 | 8.7 | 533 | 13.0 |
| Painters and decorators | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 38 | 3.8 | 34 | 3.4 |
| Bricklayers, plasterers, construction workers | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 98 | 14.0 | 35 | 5.0 |
| Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders, and related workers | - | - | 2 | 52 | 54 | 402 | 7.4 | 302 | 5.6 |
| Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers | - | - | 1 | 23 | 24 | 195 | 8.1 | 154 | 6.4 |
| Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, and related food and drink workers | - | 1 | 15 | 266 | 282 | 2,848 | 10.1 | 2,571 | 9.1 |
| Chemical, sugar, and paper production-process workers | - | - | 2 | 35 | 37 | 275 | 7.4 | 391 | 10.6 |
| Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers | - | - | - | 18 | 18 | 112 | 6.2 | 74 | 4.1 |
| Paper products, rubber, plastic, and production-process workers, nec | - | 7 | 11 | 174 | 192 | 2,928 | 15.3 | 2,867 | 14.9 |
| Packers, wrappers, labellers | - | 1 | 17 | 344 | 362 | 3,903 | 10.8 | 3,726 | 10.3 |
| Stationary engine, excavating, and lifting equipment operators | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 38 | 4.8 | 50 | 6.3 |
| Storemen and freight handlers | - | - | 3 | 91 | 94 | 694 | 7.4 | 468 | 5.0 |
| Labourers nec | - | 2 | 2 | 155 | 159 | 1,156 | 7.3 | 1,009 | 6.3 |
| Total occupation group | - | 15 | 195 | 8,103 | 8,313 | 63,240 | 7.6 | 51,540 | 6.2 |

TABLE 5. ACCIDENTS BY OCCUPATION GROUP, DISABILITY CATEGORY, TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84 - continued

| Occupation group | Disability category | | | | Time lost (weeks) | | Cost of claims ('000) | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------|
| | Fatal | Permanent total | Permanent partial | Temporary | Total accidents | Average per accident | Average per accident | | |
| | | | | | | Number | Amount | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical, and related workers | - | 1 | 13 | 2,765 | 2,779 | 13,663 | 4.9 | 9,673 | 3.5 |
| Administrative, executive, and managerial | 3 | 3 | 18 | 644 | 668 | 3,796 | 5.9 | 3,539 | 5.5 |
| Clerical workers | - | - | 14 | 1,207 | 1,221 | 7,850 | 6.4 | 7,292 | 6.0 |
| Sales workers | - | 2 | 20 | 1,060 | 1,082 | 5,182 | 4.8 | 7,004 | 6.5 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters | 2 | - | 29 | 1,319 | 1,350 | 6,708 | 5.0 | 5,319 | 3.9 |
| Miners, quarrymen, and related workers | 1 | - | 7 | 114 | 122 | 730 | 6.0 | 1,009 | 8.3 |
| Workers in transport and communication | 4 | 4 | 40 | 2,473 | 2,521 | 14,382 | 5.7 | 11,653 | 4.6 |
| Service, sport, and recreation workers | 1 | 4 | 46 | 4,786 | 4,837 | 28,726 | 5.9 | 19,831 | 4.1 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec - | 6 | 49 | 668 | 20,049 | 20,772 | 135,014 | 6.5 | 136,324 | 6.6 |
| Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers | - | - | 19 | 362 | 381 | 3,106 | 8.1 | 3,712 | 9.7 |
| Tailors, cutters, furriers, and related workers | - | 2 | 22 | 593 | 617 | 7,411 | 12.0 | 5,858 | 9.5 |
| Leather cutters, lasters, sewers | - | - | 6 | 192 | 198 | 1,265 | 6.4 | 1,621 | 8.2 |
| Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders, and related metal making and treating workers | 1 | 1 | 11 | 291 | 304 | 2,464 | 8.1 | 2,903 | 9.5 |
| Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers, and related workers | - | - | 3 | 55 | 58 | 267 | 4.6 | 217 | 3.7 |
| Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers, and related metal workers | 3 | 6 | 135 | 3,874 | 4,018 | 21,821 | 5.4 | 23,379 | 5.8 |
| Electricians and related electrical workers | - | 1 | 12 | 589 | 602 | 2,945 | 4.9 | 2,753 | 4.6 |
| Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, nec | - | 5 | 88 | 1,313 | 1,406 | 11,901 | 8.5 | 12,006 | 8.5 |
| Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinetmakers, and related workers | 1 | 1 | 38 | 1,177 | 1,217 | 6,594 | 5.4 | 6,760 | 5.6 |
| Painters and decorators | - | 1 | 3 | 300 | 304 | 1,442 | 4.7 | 1,102 | 3.6 |
| Bricklayers, plasterers, construction workers | - | 1 | 12 | 916 | 929 | 5,282 | 5.7 | 4,580 | 4.9 |
| Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders, and related workers | 1 | 1 | 17 | 335 | 354 | 1,569 | 4.4 | 1,344 | 4.4 |
| Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers | - | 3 | 7 | 174 | 184 | 1,247 | 6.8 | 2,159 | 11.7 |
| Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, and related food and drink workers | - | 1 | 56 | 1,750 | 1,807 | 10,422 | 5.8 | 9,183 | 5.1 |
| Chemical, sugar, and paper production-process workers | - | - | 14 | 348 | 362 | 1,970 | 5.4 | 2,619 | 7.2 |
| Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers | - | - | - | 43 | 43 | 193 | 4.5 | 109 | 2.5 |
| Paper products, rubber, plastic, and production-process workers, nec | - | 15 | 45 | 778 | 838 | 8,443 | 10.1 | 10,161 | 12.1 |
| Packers, wrappers, labellers | - | 1 | 30 | 582 | 613 | 6,074 | 9.9 | 6,107 | 10.0 |
| Stationary engine, excavating, and lifting equipment operators | - | - | 24 | 1,012 | 1,036 | 6,978 | 6.7 | 7,373 | 7.3 |
| Storemen and freight handlers | - | 4 | 34 | 1,732 | 1,770 | 9,846 | 5.6 | 8,925 | 5.0 |
| Labourers nec | - | 6 | 92 | 3,633 | 3,731 | 23,773 | 6.4 | 23,050 | 6.2 |
| Total occupation group | 17 | 63 | 855 | 34,417 | 35,352 | 216,051 | 6.1 | 201,644 | 5.7 |

TABLE 6. ACCIDENTS BY OCCUPATION GROUP AND AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Occupation group | Age group | | | | | | | | | | | 65 and over | Total |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|
| | Under 15 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | | |
| | MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical, and related workers | - | 25 | 80 | 163 | 145 | 117 | 98 | 70 | 73 | 58 | 13 | - | 842 |
| Administrative, executive, and managerial | - | 12 | 37 | 71 | 85 | 80 | 77 | 56 | 59 | 48 | 16 | 5 | 546 |
| Clerical workers | - | 28 | 53 | 43 | 49 | 47 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 46 | 23 | - | 378 |
| Sales workers | 14 | 137 | 98 | 57 | 47 | 47 | 50 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 561 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters | - | 137 | 233 | 163 | 153 | 100 | 111 | 85 | 103 | 96 | 43 | 4 | 1,228 |
| Miners, quarrymen, and related workers | - | 5 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 20 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 3 | - | - | 122 |
| Workers in transport and communication | - | 25 | 204 | 370 | 389 | 387 | 304 | 245 | 228 | 163 | 66 | 7 | 2,388 |
| Service, sport, and recreation workers | - | 172 | 364 | 462 | 359 | 291 | 223 | 224 | 250 | 199 | 79 | 8 | 2,631 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec - | 1,560 | 3,104 | 2,550 | 2,216 | 2,097 | 1,846 | 1,596 | 1,532 | 1,273 | 534 | 35 | 18,343 | |
| Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers | - | 20 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 230 |
| Tailors, cutters, furriers, and related workers | - | 24 | 41 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 3 | - | 209 |
| Leather cutters, lasters, sewers | - | 18 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 2 | - | 90 |
| Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders, and related metal making and treating workers | - | 11 | 39 | 43 | 28 | 39 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 24 | 11 | 1 | 296 |
| Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers, and related workers | - | 8 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 53 |
| Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers, and related metal workers | - | 398 | 713 | 560 | 489 | 445 | 361 | 326 | 307 | 260 | 81 | 9 | 3,949 |
| Electricians and related electrical workers | - | 70 | 130 | 77 | 74 | 72 | 50 | 32 | 36 | 39 | 12 | - | 592 |
| Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, nec | - | 96 | 185 | 153 | 109 | 108 | 108 | 83 | 82 | 73 | 25 | 2 | 1,024 |
| Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinetmakers, and related workers | - | 179 | 230 | 152 | 112 | 95 | 89 | 96 | 94 | 72 | 51 | 6 | 1,176 |
| Painters and decorators | - | 32 | 43 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 27 | 21 | 14 | - | 294 |
| Bricklayers, plasterers, construction workers | - | 54 | 116 | 115 | 94 | 96 | 122 | 118 | 78 | 84 | 43 | 2 | 922 |
| Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders, and related workers | - | 23 | 64 | 46 | 36 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 18 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 300 |
| Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers | - | 4 | 28 | 22 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 160 |
| Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, and related food and drink workers | - | 154 | 295 | 202 | 204 | 177 | 162 | 112 | 101 | 83 | 31 | 4 | 1,525 |
| Chemical, sugar, and paper production-process workers | - | 14 | 42 | 42 | 44 | 52 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 37 | 13 | 1 | 325 |
| Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers | - | - | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 25 |
| Paper products, rubber, plastic, and production-process workers, nec | - | 33 | 93 | 104 | 102 | 80 | 87 | 40 | 59 | 31 | 17 | - | 646 |
| Packers, wrappers, labellers | - | 21 | 62 | 30 | 31 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 15 | 14 | 12 | - | 251 |
| Stationary engine, excavating, and lifting equipment operators | - | 5 | 98 | 172 | 151 | 136 | 130 | 112 | 107 | 89 | 27 | 1 | 1,028 |
| Storemen and freight handlers | - | 124 | 227 | 201 | 204 | 183 | 182 | 157 | 182 | 146 | 70 | - | 1,676 |
| Labourers nec | - | 272 | 633 | 519 | 428 | 438 | 334 | 316 | 299 | 224 | 103 | 6 | 3,572 |
| Total occupation group | 14 | 2,101 | 4,198 | 3,906 | 3,468 | 3,186 | 2,745 | 2,344 | 2,312 | 1,916 | 788 | 61 | 27,039 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professional, technical, and related workers | - | 76 | 435 | 357 | 242 | 251 | 191 | 164 | 117 | 81 | 21 | 2 | 1,937 |
| Administrative, executive, and managerial | - | 2 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 13 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 1 | - | 122 |
| Clerical workers | - | 102 | 184 | 135 | 88 | 82 | 71 | 77 | 58 | 33 | 14 | 1 | 843 |
| Sales workers | 1 | 179 | 119 | 32 | 32 | 39 | 45 | 28 | 25 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 521 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters | - | 22 | 35 | 15 | 17 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 122 |
| Miners, quarrymen, and related workers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Workers in transport and communication | - | 4 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 7 | - | 1 | 133 |
| Service, sport, and recreation workers | - | 112 | 236 | 213 | 208 | 302 | 308 | 335 | 266 | 170 | 51 | 5 | 2,206 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers, and labourers, nec - | 156 | 322 | 252 | 315 | 388 | 356 | 323 | 220 | 84 | 13 | - | 2,429 | |
| Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers | - | 11 | 15 | 12 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 2 | - | 151 |
| Tailors, cutters, furriers, and related workers | - | 25 | 59 | 39 | 46 | 60 | 60 | 49 | 55 | 13 | 2 | - | 408 |
| Leather cutters, lasters, sewers | - | 12 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 1 | - | 108 |
| Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders, and related metal making and treating workers | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 8 |
| Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers, and related workers | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 |
| Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers, and related metal workers | - | 2 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 69 |
| Electricians and related electrical workers | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, nec | - | 13 | 39 | 32 | 45 | 78 | 60 | 70 | 29 | 15 | 1 | - | 382 |
| Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinetmakers, and related workers | - | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | 41 |
| Painters and decorators | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Bricklayers, plasterers, construction workers | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 7 |
| Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders, and related workers | - | 8 | 5 | 8 | - | 8 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 | - | 54 |
| Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | 24 |
| Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, and related food and drink workers | - | 12 | 36 | 33 | 40 | 43 | 52 | 37 | 20 | 8 | 1 | - | 282 |
| Chemical, sugar, and paper production-process workers | - | - | 6 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 37 |
| Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 18 |
| Paper products, rubber, plastic, and production-process workers, nec | - | 7 | 15 | 22 | 42 | 31 | 26 | 23 | 22 | 4 | - | - | 192 |
| Packers, wrappers, labellers | - | 22 | 60 | 39 | 56 | 58 | 52 | 45 | 23 | 6 | 1 | - | 362 |
| Stationary engine, excavating, and lifting equipment operators | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 8 |
| Storemen and freight handlers | - | 11 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 1 | - | 94 |
| Labourers nec | - | 19 | 32 | 24 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 1 | - | 159 |
| Total occupation group | 1 | 653 | 1,369 | 1,035 | 934 | 1,114 | 1,015 | 963 | 712 | 398 | 109 | 10 | 8,313 |

TABLE 7. ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED AGENCY OF ACCIDENT, DISABILITY CATEGORY, AND TIME LOST, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Agency of accident | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| | Disability category | | | | | Time lost (weeks) | Disability category | | | | | Time lost (weeks) |
| | Fatal | Permanent | | Temporary | Total | | Fatal | Permanent | | Temporary | Total | |
| | | total | partial | | | | | total | partial | | | |
| Machinery - | 1 | 7 | 162 | 1,948 | 2,118 | 12,837 | - | - | 38 | 628 | 666 | 6,520 |
| Motor or other source of mechanical power | - | - | - | 23 | 23 | 92 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transmission | - | 1 | 12 | 130 | 143 | 760 | - | - | - | 11 | 11 | 64 |
| Metal-working | - | 1 | 43 | 480 | 524 | 3,243 | - | - | 8 | 56 | 64 | 790 |
| Wood-working | - | 1 | 24 | 176 | 201 | 1,289 | - | - | 2 | 9 | 11 | 124 |
| Agricultural | - | - | 7 | 184 | 191 | 1,018 | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 33 |
| Mining and quarrying | 1 | - | 2 | 14 | 17 | 121 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Earthmoving, mixing, road-making | - | - | 2 | 152 | 154 | 959 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Food processing | - | - | 16 | 187 | 203 | 916 | - | - | 7 | 131 | 138 | 952 |
| Other machinery nec | - | 4 | 56 | 602 | 662 | 4,439 | - | - | 21 | 410 | 431 | 4,554 |
| Lifting equipment and means of transport - | 10 | 8 | 68 | 2,935 | 3,021 | 18,449 | - | - | 13 | 477 | 490 | 3,334 |
| Lifting equipment | - | 1 | 21 | 727 | 749 | 4,360 | - | - | 2 | 56 | 58 | 511 |
| Rail transportation | - | - | - | 96 | 96 | 529 | - | - | - | 31 | 31 | 143 |
| Wheeled transport other than rail | 10 | 7 | 47 | 2,079 | 2,143 | 13,412 | - | - | 11 | 387 | 398 | 2,674 |
| Air transportation | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 29 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Water transport and marine installation | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 33 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Other means of transportation | - | - | - | 15 | 15 | 87 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other equipment - | 1 | 6 | 120 | 5,635 | 5,762 | 28,854 | - | 7 | 30 | 1,534 | 1,571 | 10,777 |
| Pressure vessel | 1 | - | 4 | 178 | 183 | 936 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 19 |
| Furnace, oven or kiln | - | - | 1 | 31 | 32 | 88 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Refrigerating plant and equipment | - | - | 3 | 21 | 24 | 181 | - | - | 2 | 13 | 15 | 243 |
| Electrical installation excl. hand tool | - | - | 1 | 92 | 93 | 413 | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Electrical hand tool or appliance | - | - | 16 | 486 | 502 | 2,418 | - | - | 4 | 266 | 270 | 2,234 |
| Other powered hand tool | - | - | 5 | 289 | 294 | 1,400 | - | - | 2 | 23 | 25 | 218 |
| Hand tool not powered | - | 3 | 27 | 1,903 | 1,933 | 7,480 | - | 6 | 4 | 388 | 398 | 2,150 |
| Other nec | - | 3 | 63 | 2,635 | 2,701 | 15,938 | - | 1 | 18 | 830 | 849 | 5,901 |
| Chemicals and other materials, substances - | 3 | 18 | 201 | 9,699 | 9,921 | 55,862 | - | 3 | 59 | 2,009 | 2,071 | 15,885 |
| Basic chemicals | - | - | 5 | 147 | 152 | 796 | - | - | 1 | 19 | 20 | 185 |
| Other chemical products | - | - | 3 | 130 | 133 | 537 | - | - | - | 17 | 17 | 45 |
| Non metallic minerals | - | 4 | 7 | 990 | 1,001 | 4,950 | - | - | 2 | 94 | 96 | 518 |
| Other material, substance or object nec | 3 | 14 | 186 | 8,432 | 8,635 | 49,579 | - | 3 | 56 | 1,879 | 1,938 | 15,136 |
| Working environment - | 2 | 2 | 44 | 3,707 | 3,755 | 20,516 | - | 1 | 22 | 1,534 | 1,557 | 11,669 |
| Outdoor | 2 | - | 12 | 1,891 | 1,905 | 9,117 | - | 1 | - | 340 | 341 | 1,867 |
| Indoor | - | 2 | 32 | 1,796 | 1,830 | 11,260 | - | - | 21 | 1,193 | 1,214 | 9,771 |
| Underground | - | - | - | 20 | 20 | 140 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 32 |
| Other agency nec - | - | 3 | 21 | 1,191 | 1,215 | 6,994 | - | 1 | 7 | 1,339 | 1,347 | 8,022 |
| Animal | - | 2 | 17 | 519 | 538 | 3,308 | - | - | 1 | 95 | 96 | 718 |
| Insect or spider | - | - | - | 32 | 32 | 72 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Human | - | - | 4 | 580 | 584 | 3,098 | - | 1 | 5 | 1,204 | 1,210 | 7,029 |
| Other | - | 1 | - | 60 | 61 | 516 | - | - | 1 | 38 | 39 | 272 |
| Agency not identified - | - | 4 | 44 | 1,199 | 1,247 | 9,298 | - | 3 | 26 | 582 | 611 | 7,032 |
| Agency not apparent | - | 3 | 42 | 1,164 | 1,209 | 9,125 | - | 2 | 25 | 574 | 601 | 6,932 |
| Agency not known | - | 1 | 2 | 35 | 38 | 173 | - | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 100 |
| Total agency of accident | 17 | 48 | 660 | 26,314 | 27,039 | 152,811 | - | 15 | 195 | 8,103 | 8,313 | 63,240 |

TABLE 8. ACCIDENTS BY NATURE OF INJURY AND BODILY LOCATION OF INJURY, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Nature of Injury | Bodily location of Injury | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|------------------|--------|
| | Head | Neck | Trunk | Upper | Lower | Multiple | General | Unspeci- fied | |
| | | | | limbs | limbs | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Fracture | 115 | 7 | 309 | 1,210 | 862 | 3 | - | - | 2,506 |
| Dislocation | - | 5 | 194 | 131 | 50 | - | - | - | 380 |
| Sprains and strains | - | 673 | 7,881 | 2,390 | 2,877 | 7 | - | - | 13,828 |
| Concussion | 153 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 153 |
| Internal injury | - | - | 771 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 773 |
| Open wound | 362 | 3 | 42 | 3,534 | 607 | 11 | - | - | 4,559 |
| Superficial injury | 361 | 2 | 8 | 160 | 94 | 2 | - | - | 627 |
| Contusion | 130 | 33 | 677 | 1,285 | 1,330 | 23 | - | - | 3,478 |
| Burns | 152 | 8 | 24 | 324 | 193 | 19 | - | - | 720 |
| Poisonings | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Effects of weather and exposure | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 |
| Asphyxia | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Effects of electric current | - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | - | 8 |
| Multiple injuries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other and unspecified injuries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1,275 | 731 | 9,908 | 9,036 | 6,016 | 69 | 3 | 1 | 27,039 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Fracture | 8 | 1 | 45 | 217 | 135 | - | - | - | 406 |
| Dislocation | - | 2 | 59 | 27 | 22 | - | - | - | 110 |
| Sprains and strains | - | 446 | 2,757 | 1,630 | 661 | 9 | - | - | 5,503 |
| Concussion | 69 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 69 |
| Internal injury | - | - | 41 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 42 |
| Open wound | 70 | - | 5 | 617 | 80 | 1 | - | - | 773 |
| Superficial injury | 27 | - | - | 31 | 19 | 1 | - | - | 78 |
| Contusion | 74 | 17 | 273 | 406 | 375 | 13 | 1 | - | 1,159 |
| Burns | 19 | 1 | 1 | 103 | 39 | 1 | - | - | 164 |
| Poisonings | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Effects of weather and exposure | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Asphyxia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Effects of electric current | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | 8 |
| Multiple injuries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other and unspecified injuries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 269 | 467 | 3,182 | 3,034 | 1,332 | 28 | 1 | - | 8,313 |

TABLE 9. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP, TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Age group | Males | | | Females | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of claims | Time lost (weeks) | Cost of claims (\$'000) | Number of claims | Time lost (weeks) | Cost of claims (\$'000) |
| Under 15 | 14 | 43 | 2,318 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 15 - 19 | 2,101 | 7,475 | 4,902 | 653 | 2,991 | 2,840 |
| 20 - 24 | 4,196 | 17,396 | 14,939 | 1,369 | 7,265 | 5,346 |
| 25 - 29 | 3,904 | 19,404 | 17,616 | 1,035 | 7,425 | 5,513 |
| 30 - 34 | 3,468 | 20,453 | 20,420 | 934 | 8,349 | 6,874 |
| 35 - 39 | 3,183 | 20,108 | 20,925 | 1,114 | 10,213 | 8,959 |
| 40 - 44 | 2,740 | 19,264 | 18,842 | 1,015 | 8,941 | 7,155 |
| 45 - 49 | 2,344 | 15,944 | 15,899 | 963 | 8,698 | 7,112 |
| 50 - 54 | 2,310 | 14,782 | 14,999 | 712 | 5,724 | 5,012 |
| 55 - 59 | 1,915 | 12,377 | 12,183 | 398 | 2,901 | 2,191 |
| 60 - 64 | 786 | 5,110 | 4,977 | 109 | 657 | 510 |
| 65 and over | 61 | 455 | 691 | 10 | 75 | 29 |
| Total | 27,022 | 152,811 | 148,712 | 8,313 | 63,240 | 51,540 |

TABLE 10. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS BY DURATION OF TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Duration of time lost | Males | | Females | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of claims | Cost of claims (\$'000) | Number of claims | Cost of claims (\$'000) |
| <1 week (a) | 181 | 6,711 | 49 | 1,404 |
| 1 week but under 2 weeks | 11,634 | 11,947 | 3,262 | 3,853 |
| 2 weeks but under 4 weeks | 6,635 | 14,605 | 1,981 | 4,420 |
| 4 weeks but under 6 weeks | 2,561 | 10,859 | 738 | 2,652 |
| 6 weeks but under 8 weeks | 1,525 | 9,314 | 380 | 2,085 |
| 8 weeks but under 13 weeks | 1,839 | 18,151 | 581 | 5,311 |
| 13 weeks but under 26 weeks | 1,423 | 28,098 | 599 | 10,017 |
| 26 weeks but under 52 weeks | 968 | 36,511 | 571 | 15,990 |
| 52 weeks but under 104 weeks | 221 | 10,526 | 141 | 5,471 |
| 104 weeks but under 156 weeks | 24 | 1,371 | 10 | 298 |
| 156 weeks and more | 11 | 618 | 1 | 40 |

(a) Cases of permanent total disability and permanent partial disability irrespective of time lost. However, the remaining 688 cases of permanent disability are included elsewhere within the table due to the insurers interpretation and the need to provide estimates for unclosed claims.

TABLE 11. DISEASE CASES BY INDUSTRY, DISABILITY CATEGORY, TOTAL TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Industry | Disability category | | | | Total | Time lost (weeks) | | Cost of claims (\$'000) | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Fatal | Permanent total | Permanent partial | Temporary | | Number | Average per disease | Amount | Average per disease |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | 7 | 1 | 4 | 69 | 81 | 518 | 6.4 | 660 | 8.2 |
| Mining - | - | - | 5 | 8 | 13 | 66 | 5.1 | 111 | 8.5 |
| Coal | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 20 | 10.0 |
| Other | - | - | 3 | 8 | 11 | 66 | 6.0 | 91 | 8.3 |
| Manufacturing - | 26 | 10 | 394 | 756 | 1,186 | 9,977 | 8.4 | 11,968 | 10.1 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 4 | - | 29 | 221 | 254 | 1,992 | 7.8 | 2,222 | 8.7 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | 2 | - | 4 | 51 | 57 | 411 | 7.2 | 409 | 7.2 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | - | - | 11 | 37 | 48 | 436 | 9.1 | 463 | 9.6 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | 3 | 1 | 18 | 58 | 80 | 1,145 | 14.3 | 1,150 | 14.4 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | 2 | - | 10 | 42 | 54 | 325 | 6.0 | 596 | 11.0 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | 2 | 28 | 31 | 62 | 342 | 5.5 | 633 | 10.2 |
| Basic metal products | - | 1 | 48 | 28 | 77 | 401 | 5.2 | 670 | 8.7 |
| Fabricated metal products | 2 | 3 | 51 | 49 | 105 | 758 | 7.2 | 1,029 | 9.8 |
| Transport equipment | 6 | 2 | 137 | 104 | 249 | 2,096 | 8.4 | 2,590 | 10.4 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 3 | - | 39 | 80 | 122 | 1,263 | 10.4 | 1,135 | 9.3 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 3 | 1 | 19 | 55 | 78 | 808 | 10.4 | 1,070 | 13.7 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | 4 | 2 | 165 | 108 | 279 | 1,922 | 6.9 | 3,388 | 12.1 |
| Construction | - | 1 | 28 | 149 | 178 | 1,516 | 8.5 | 1,312 | 7.4 |
| Wholesale trade | 3 | 3 | 19 | 71 | 96 | 787 | 8.2 | 1,144 | 11.9 |
| Retail trade | 5 | - | 14 | 79 | 98 | 1,197 | 12.2 | 1,075 | 11.0 |
| Transport and storage - | 4 | 1 | 88 | 138 | 231 | 1,628 | 7.0 | 2,044 | 8.8 |
| Road | 2 | - | 8 | 70 | 80 | 989 | 12.4 | 1,051 | 13.1 |
| Other | 2 | 1 | 80 | 68 | 151 | 639 | 4.2 | 993 | 6.6 |
| Finance, property, and business services | 3 | 3 | 6 | 61 | 73 | 1,066 | 14.6 | 1,074 | 14.7 |
| Public administration and defence | 9 | 1 | 59 | 204 | 273 | 2,032 | 7.4 | 2,970 | 10.9 |
| Community services - | 6 | 4 | 28 | 481 | 519 | 6,788 | 13.1 | 7,433 | 14.3 |
| Health | 1 | 1 | 6 | 114 | 122 | 1,080 | 8.9 | 1,310 | 10.7 |
| Education | 3 | 1 | 9 | 190 | 203 | 3,500 | 17.2 | 3,517 | 17.3 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 13 | 177 | 194 | 2,208 | 11.4 | 2,606 | 13.4 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | - | - | 6 | 48 | 54 | 586 | 10.9 | 502 | 9.3 |
| Total industry | 67 | 26 | 816 | 2,172 | 3,081 | 28,084 | 9.1 | 33,681 | 10.9 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | - | 1 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 251 | 20.9 | 127 | 10.6 |
| Mining - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | - | - |
| Coal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | - | - |
| Manufacturing - | - | 5 | 80 | 660 | 745 | 11,645 | 15.6 | 10,067 | 13.5 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | - | 2 | 13 | 167 | 182 | 2,612 | 14.4 | 2,106 | 11.6 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | - | - | 16 | 169 | 185 | 2,600 | 14.1 | 2,305 | 12.5 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 144 | 14.4 | 64 | 6.4 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | - | 2 | 4 | 55 | 61 | 963 | 15.8 | 1,012 | 16.6 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | - | - | 7 | 41 | 48 | 899 | 18.7 | 618 | 12.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 32 | 4.6 | 42 | 6.0 |
| Basic metal products | - | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 121 | 24.2 | 114 | 22.8 |
| Fabricated metal products | - | - | 3 | 32 | 35 | 565 | 16.1 | 617 | 17.6 |
| Transport equipment | - | - | 14 | 70 | 84 | 1,769 | 21.1 | 1,273 | 15.2 |
| Other machinery and equipment | - | 1 | 17 | 67 | 85 | 1,119 | 13.2 | 1,440 | 16.9 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | - | - | 5 | 38 | 43 | 819 | 19.0 | 476 | 11.1 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | - | - | - | 20 | 20 | 337 | 16.9 | 147 | 7.4 |
| Construction | - | - | - | 14 | 14 | 190 | 13.6 | 115 | 8.2 |
| Wholesale trade | - | - | 3 | 34 | 37 | 277 | 7.5 | 301 | 8.1 |
| Retail trade | - | 1 | 8 | 112 | 121 | 1,288 | 10.6 | 1,284 | 10.6 |
| Transport and storage - | - | - | 1 | 19 | 20 | 97 | 4.9 | 102 | 5.1 |
| Road | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 73 | 7.3 | 40 | 4.0 |
| Other | - | - | 1 | 9 | 10 | 24 | 2.4 | 62 | 6.2 |
| Finance, property, and business services | 1 | 2 | 21 | 228 | 252 | 2,252 | 8.9 | 1,827 | 7.3 |
| Public administration and defence | - | - | 3 | 87 | 90 | 841 | 9.3 | 441 | 4.9 |
| Community services - | 1 | 1 | 10 | 579 | 591 | 5,372 | 9.1 | 4,373 | 7.4 |
| Health | - | 1 | 6 | 282 | 289 | 1,757 | 6.1 | 1,311 | 4.5 |
| Education | 1 | - | 4 | 236 | 241 | 3,041 | 12.6 | 2,643 | 11.0 |
| Other | - | - | - | 61 | 61 | 574 | 9.4 | 418 | 6.9 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | - | 1 | 8 | 112 | 121 | 2,003 | 16.6 | 2,390 | 19.8 |
| Total industry | 2 | 11 | 135 | 1,876 | 2,024 | 24,554 | 12.1 | 21,173 | 10.5 |

TABLE 11. DISEASE CASES BY INDUSTRY, DISABILITY CATEGORY, TOTAL TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84 - continued

| Industry | Disability category | | | | Time lost (weeks) | | Cost of claims (\$'000) | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------|------|
| | Fatal | Permanent total | Permanent partial | Temporary | Total | Number | Average | Average | |
| | | | | | | | per disease | per disease | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | 7 | 2 | 5 | 79 | 93 | 769 | 8.3 | 787 | 8.5 |
| Mining - | - | - | 5 | 9 | 14 | 68 | 4.8 | 111 | 7.9 |
| Coal | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 20 | 10.0 |
| Other | - | - | 3 | 9 | 12 | 67 | 5.6 | 91 | 7.6 |
| Manufacturing - | 26 | 15 | 474 | 1,416 | 1,931 | 21,620 | 11.2 | 22,034 | 11.4 |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco | 4 | 2 | 42 | 388 | 436 | 4,604 | 10.6 | 4,328 | 9.9 |
| Textiles, clothing, and footwear | 2 | - | 20 | 220 | 242 | 3,011 | 12.4 | 2,714 | 11.2 |
| Wood, wood products, and furniture | - | - | 11 | 47 | 58 | 580 | 10.0 | 527 | 9.1 |
| Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing | 3 | 3 | 22 | 113 | 141 | 2,108 | 14.9 | 2,162 | 15.3 |
| Chemical, petroleum, and coal products | 2 | - | 17 | 83 | 102 | 1,224 | 12.0 | 1,214 | 11.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | 2 | 28 | 38 | 69 | 374 | 5.4 | 675 | 9.8 |
| Basic metal products | - | 1 | 49 | 32 | 82 | 522 | 6.4 | 784 | 9.6 |
| Fabricated metal products | 2 | 3 | 54 | 81 | 140 | 1,323 | 9.4 | 1,646 | 11.8 |
| Transport equipment | 6 | 2 | 151 | 174 | 333 | 3,865 | 11.6 | 3,863 | 11.6 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 3 | 1 | 56 | 147 | 207 | 2,382 | 11.5 | 2,575 | 12.4 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 3 | 1 | 24 | 93 | 121 | 1,627 | 13.4 | 1,546 | 12.8 |
| Electricity, gas, and water | 4 | 2 | 165 | 128 | 299 | 2,259 | 7.6 | 3,535 | 11.8 |
| Construction | - | 1 | 28 | 163 | 192 | 1,706 | 8.9 | 1,427 | 7.4 |
| Wholesale trade | 3 | 3 | 22 | 105 | 133 | 1,064 | 8.0 | 1,445 | 10.9 |
| Retail trade | 5 | 1 | 22 | 191 | 219 | 2,485 | 11.3 | 2,359 | 10.8 |
| Transport and storage - | 4 | 1 | 89 | 157 | 251 | 1,725 | 6.9 | 2,146 | 8.5 |
| Road | 2 | - | 8 | 80 | 90 | 1,062 | 11.8 | 1,091 | 12.1 |
| Other | 2 | 1 | 81 | 77 | 161 | 663 | 4.1 | 1,055 | 6.6 |
| Finance, property, and business services | 4 | 5 | 27 | 289 | 325 | 3,318 | 10.2 | 2,901 | 8.9 |
| Public administration and defence | 9 | 1 | 62 | 291 | 363 | 2,873 | 7.9 | 3,411 | 9.4 |
| Community services - | 7 | 5 | 38 | 1,060 | 1,110 | 12,159 | 11.0 | 11,805 | 10.6 |
| Health | 1 | 2 | 12 | 396 | 411 | 2,837 | 6.9 | 2,621 | 6.4 |
| Education | 4 | 1 | 13 | 426 | 444 | 6,541 | 14.7 | 6,160 | 13.9 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 13 | 238 | 255 | 2,782 | 10.9 | 3,024 | 11.9 |
| Recreational, personal, and other services | - | 1 | 14 | 160 | 175 | 2,589 | 14.8 | 2,892 | 16.5 |
| Total Industry | 69 | 37 | 951 | 4,048 | 5,105 | 52,639 | 10.3 | 54,854 | 10.7 |

TABLE 12. NATURE OF DISEASE CASES (IN DETAIL) BY TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84

| Disease cases | Males | | | Females | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Number of claims | Time lost (weeks) | Cost of claims (\$'000) | Number of claims | Time lost (weeks) | Cost of claims (\$'000) |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases - | 75 | 570 | 311 | 61 | 262 | 168 |
| Infectious diseases commonly arising in intestinal tract | 4 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 11 |
| Tuberculous of respiratory system | 1 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 8 |
| Tuberculosis, other forms | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other bacterial diseases | 6 | 41 | 15 | 4 | 13 | 16 |
| Diseases attributable to viruses | 30 | 208 | 152 | 40 | 174 | 92 |
| Other typhus and rickettsial diseases | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Scrub typhus | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Q fever | 8 | 48 | 46 | - | - | - |
| Spirochaetal diseases, except syphilis | 16 | 222 | 82 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Other infectious and parasitic diseases, nec | 7 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 36 | 39 |
| Neoplasms - | 16 | 120 | 452 | - | - | - |
| Skin cancer | 6 | 63 | 75 | - | - | - |
| Other neoplasms nec | 10 | 57 | 378 | - | - | - |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mental disorders | 347 | 5,813 | 5,432 | 286 | 3,263 | 2,829 |
| Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs - | 810 | 1,834 | 5,530 | 50 | 385 | 367 |
| Inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other diseases of nervous system | 90 | 1,240 | 968 | 36 | 343 | 283 |
| Keratitis | 6 | 26 | 55 | - | - | - |
| Conjunctivitis | 21 | 45 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| Other diseases and conditions of the eye | 36 | 267 | 500 | 4 | 34 | 58 |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process | 19 | 37 | 56 | - | - | - |
| Deafness-noise induced | 637 | 216 | 3,932 | 5 | - | 25 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system - | 416 | 8,188 | 11,842 | 49 | 658 | 847 |
| Rheumatic fever | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chronic rheumatic heart disease | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other hypertensive disease | 13 | 237 | 238 | 2 | 57 | 45 |
| Hypertensive heart disease | 7 | 29 | 92 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Ischaemic heart disease | 324 | 6,204 | 9,761 | 24 | 399 | 569 |
| Other diseases of the heart | 8 | 217 | 231 | - | - | - |
| Cerebrovascular disease | 37 | 1,065 | 1,322 | 3 | 53 | 86 |
| Diseases of arteries | 6 | 186 | 63 | 5 | 6 | 53 |
| Diseases of veins | 21 | 251 | 134 | 13 | 139 | 94 |

TABLE 12. NATURE OF DISEASE CASES (IN DETAIL) BY TIME LOST, AND COST OF CLAIMS, VICTORIA, 1983-84 - continued

| Disease cases | Males | | | Females | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of claims | Time lost (weeks) | Cost of claims (\$'000) | Number of claims | Time lost (weeks) | Cost of claims (\$'000) |
| Diseases of the respiratory system - | 103 | 1,188 | 1,029 | 55 | 303 | 289 |
| Acute upper respiratory infections | 13 | 149 | 80 | 26 | 153 | 82 |
| Pharyngitis and nasopharyngitis | 5 | 49 | 24 | 7 | 25 | 34 |
| Pneumonia | 6 | 57 | 25 | 3 | 28 | 17 |
| Influenza | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bronchitis-chronic | 9 | 128 | 174 | 1 | 15 | 20 |
| Emphysema | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Asthma | 23 | 270 | 254 | 5 | 43 | 109 |
| Occupational chest disease | 21 | 276 | 265 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Other diseases of respiratory system, nec | 25 | 258 | 206 | 12 | 35 | 23 |
| Diseases of the digestive system - | 20 | 247 | 178 | 4 | 108 | 41 |
| Gastroenteritis and colitis | 1 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Other diseases of the digestive system | 19 | 244 | 173 | 4 | 108 | 41 |
| Diseases of the genito-urinary system | 2 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue - | 235 | 1,040 | 589 | 108 | 542 | 254 |
| Boil and carbuncle | 5 | 13 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Cellulitis | 23 | 102 | 47 | 11 | 26 | 9 |
| Other infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue | 32 | 95 | 59 | 12 | 64 | 27 |
| Occupational dermatitis | 137 | 704 | 392 | 74 | 318 | 140 |
| Corns and callosities | 3 | 7 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Chronic ulcer of the skin | 5 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 78 | 48 |
| Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue | 30 | 104 | 76 | 10 | 57 | 29 |
| Diseases of the musculoskeletal system - | 998 | 8,593 | 8,016 | 1,399 | 18,933 | 16,309 |
| Displacement of intervertebral disc | 22 | 290 | 667 | 13 | 249 | 262 |
| Other and unspecified disorders of the back | 48 | 896 | 721 | 9 | 125 | 163 |
| Muscular rheumatism | 13 | 296 | 258 | 17 | 239 | 183 |
| Synovitis, tenosynovitis and bursitis | 741 | 5,819 | 5,403 | 1,219 | 17,023 | 14,509 |
| Infective myositis | 95 | 376 | 293 | 110 | 837 | 721 |
| Osteomyelitis | 62 | 723 | 579 | 24 | 400 | 414 |
| Other diseases of musculoskeletal system | 16 | 192 | 93 | 5 | 59 | 46 |
| Affection of sacro-iliac joint | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Congenital anomalies | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions | 25 | 368 | 163 | 8 | 87 | 61 |
| Miscellaneous reactions - | 33 | 101 | 133 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Toxic effect of alcohol | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Petroleum products | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Industrial solvents | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Corrosive aromatics, acids and alkalis | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lead and its compounds | 3 | 10 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Copper and its compounds | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carbon monoxide | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other gases and vapours nec | 24 | 77 | 125 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Toxic effect of noxious substances eaten as food | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Other and unspecified substances | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Total disease cases | 3,081 | 28,084 | 33,681 | 2,024 | 24,554 | 21,173 |

APPENDIX A: TABLE OF ITEMS COLLECTED IN VICTORIA

INDICATIVE OR REFERENCE DATA:

State
Recording period
Reference number
Name of insurers

CHARACTERISTICS OF CLAIMANTS:

Sex
Age
Occupation
Type of employment (full-time/part-time)
Industry, business or service

INFORMATION ABOUT INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT/DISEASE INCIDENT

Date of accident/disease
Status of report (i.e. first report; re-opened [previously reported]; re-opened [not previously reported])
Status of claim (i.e. closed/unclosed)
Occurrence (while working/during recess period etc.)
Type of accident/disease
Agency of accident/disease
Nature of injury/disease
Bodily location of injury
Result (death, permanent total disability, permanent partial disability, temporary disability)
Duration of incapacity to work (to date and/or future)
Payments (to date and/or future)